

## The Ten Commandments

## WHEN APPLYING FOR A REAL ESTATE LOAN

- 1. Thou shalt <u>not</u> change jobs, become self-employed or quit your job.
- 2. Thou shalt <u>not</u> buy a car, truck or van (or you may be living in it)!
- 3. Thou shalt <u>not</u> use charge cards excessively or let your accounts fall behind.
- 4. Thou shalt <u>not</u> spend money you have set aside for closing.
- 5. Thou shalt <u>not</u> omit debts or liabilities from your loan application.
- 6. Thou shalt <u>not</u> buy furniture.
- 7. Thou shalt <u>not</u> originate any inquiries into your credit.
- 8. Thou shalt <u>not</u> make large deposits without first checking with your loan officer.
- 9. Thou shalt <u>not</u> change bank accounts.
- 10. Thou shalt <u>not</u> co-sign a loan for <u>anyone</u>.