

March 29, 2026

Commands of Jesus
Do Unto Others
Matthew 7:12
Sermon Discussion Questions

Please take a few minutes after the service today to discuss together the following questions with whom you are gathered.

1. **Understanding the principle:** Jesus says, *“Whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them.”*
How is the Golden Rule different from simply avoiding doing harm to others? What makes it more proactive?
2. **Heart motivation:** Why do you think Jesus connects this command to “the Law and the Prophets”? What does this reveal about the heart behind God’s commands?
3. **Real-Life Application:** Think of a recent situation where someone treated you the way you hoped to be treated. How did it affect you? How might you intentionally do that for someone this week?
4. **Difficult Relationships:** What makes the Golden Rule hardest to live out in difficult relationships (conflict, criticism, unfair treatment)? How might Jesus be calling us to respond differently in those moments?
5. **Self-Reflection:** Where in your life right now do you wish someone would treat you differently (with patience, encouragement, forgiveness, attention)? How could that desire become a guide for how you treat others?
6. **Living as a Disciple of Jesus:** If a whole church truly practiced the Golden Rule, what would it look like? What impact could that have on the surrounding community?