



A Worship Study Guide for Individuals, Groups and Families for the week of April 24, 2022

Do Also to Them

This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from [Matthew 7:12](#)

¹²“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

- It's not easy to love. **When do you run out of love** for others? **Why?**
- This teaching of Jesus (also found in [Luke 6:31](#)), is popularly known as *The Golden Rule*. The Jewish Talmud stated: “What is hateful to you, do not do to anyone else.” Confucius told his followers, “Do not to others what you would not wish done to you.” **In what way does Jesus go beyond those teachings** in Matthew 7:12?
- **What does Jesus mean** when He says this verse **sums up the Law and the Prophets**? Read [Romans 13:8-10](#) for further insight.
- For Jesus, if you want to follow Him and obey God's Word, you take the initiative to love. Specifically, to love as you love yourself. **How does this teaching of Jesus promote true love, peace, and reconciliation?**
- How is relating to others according to this Golden Rule a **witness to the Person and Work of Jesus Christ?**
- How does relating to others according to this Golden Rule **call us to repentance and drive us to Christ for power?**
- The One teaching here loves us. He graciously did for us what we could not do for ourselves in His life death, and resurrection. **Repent and pray together** in light of this week's passage.

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