

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP!
The Disciple's Relationships, Pt. 3
The Golden Rule (Matt. 7:12)
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1) Jesus gives me one perfect principle to _____

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12 (ESV)

2) I need to _____

"Do not do to others what you would not wish done to yourself." – Confucius

"Do not do to anyone what you yourself would hate." Tobit 4:15; The O.T. Apocrypha

But Hillel did and said, "What is hateful to you do not do to anyone else. This is the whole law; all the rest is only commentary." from the Talmud (Shabbath 312)

- The difference between all these and Jesus _____

- Disciples are to be _____

3) I need to _____ in my life.

"It settles a hundred difficult points...It prevents the necessity of laying down endless little rules for our conduct in specific cases." - Bishop Ryle

4) I need to _____ and live it out.

- Why don't I follow it? _____
- The Golden Rule = _____

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)

- Spiritual Growth is coming to know _____

*If you, then, **though you are evil**, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:11 (NIV)*

- Self both drives me to _____ Jesus!

How Self Leads Us Astray:

- We _____
- We _____
- We _____