

Worship with us in the Word

5 Undeniable Commands of Christ

#5 The Golden Rule

Luke 6:27-36

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The Golden Rule – often misunderstood and misused

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

And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. Luke 6:31

Our objective from Luke 6:27-36

To understand it **positively** – vv. 27-30

To understand it **precisely** – vs. 31

- Not a natural response
- Rather a supernatural response

To understand the **question** Jesus poses – vv. 32-34

- Do you love selectively?
- Are you kind in response?
- Do you lend with a 'hook?'

To understand the **action** that follows – vs. 35

To understand the **reward** that is promised – vs. 36

Being a child of the Most High is not **earned**, but rather **revealed** by this display of love.

Practical Applications

1. You cannot bear the family likeness until you become a member of the family. Phil. 2:12-13
2. Listen for variations of the golden rule – "*All that matters is that we love our fellow man. All that really matters is that we are all God's children.*"
3. Pray for those who hate Christ's church whether globally or within our nation.
4. Look to extend kindness to those who are ungrateful or evil in a tangible way.

Songs we are singing:

Praise to the Lord
New Doxology
Amazing Grace
Jesus Paid it All

