

<p>APPLICATION QUESTIONS</p> <p>Applying this message to everyday life</p>

1. Have you ever repaid evil for evil (Romans 12:17)? Did your actions produce the results you intended?

2. Name something exceptionally nice that someone has done for you? How did this make you feel?

3. What affirmations are you willing to make in order to live according to this command?

4. Spend time in prayer for each other and to ask God to help you obey this command.

REALationships
#575 – Do Unto Others
Matthew 7:9-12

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Do Unto Others

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you,
 for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

Understanding the “Golden Rule”

If we followed the Golden Rule we would _____ others.

If everyone in the world followed the Golden Rule it would
 _____ our _____.

The Golden Rule requires us to _____ unconditional
 love.

Universal Desires:

1. Recognize the _____ of each person (Gen 1:27, Jn 3:16)
2. Respect the _____ of life (Gen 9:6)
3. Respect the _____ of private property (Ex 22:1)
4. Respect and protect a _____ (Dt 19:18-19)
5. Assist during _____ (Ex 23:4-5)
6. Warn of _____ danger (Ez 33:8)

Affirmations for doing unto others what I desire:

1. I will ask God to increase my _____ in Him and give me
 Godly _____
2. I will view my desires as a _____ for how I
 should treat others
3. I will use my desires as _____ to do good to
 others

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. What was the largest outdoor concert you have gone to? Who was the headliner?

- B. What is the most extravagant place or event you have been invited to as a guest?

- C. If you could take back something you've once said to someone, what would it be?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Jot down a brief answer to the following questions

Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. In Esther 6:1-11 how did Haman illustrate the command to do unto others as you would have them do unto you, without intending to do so?

3. Psalm 37:4 instructs us to delight ourselves in the Lord and receive the fulfillment of desires from Him. How does a person "delight" themselves in the Lord? Is it right for us to desire things for ourselves?

4. In showing contempt and anger toward religious leaders of his day, how did Jesus demonstrate that he was abiding by the Golden Rule?