

# **Four Golden Rules**

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<sup>27</sup> “But to you who are listening I say:  
Love your enemies, do good to those  
who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse  
you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If  
someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to  
him the other also. If someone takes  
your coat, do not withhold your shirt from  
him. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks you,  
and if anyone takes what belongs to you,  
do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as  
you would have them do to you.



<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full.

<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.



<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

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Do to others as...

- you would have them do to you.
- Jesus has done to you.
- Jesus would do to them.
- you would do to Jesus.



# **Do to others as you would have them do to you.**

Love your neighbor as  
yourself. (Luke 10:27)

Remember those in  
prison as if you were  
together with them in  
prison, and those who  
are mistreated as if you  
yourselves were  
suffering. (Heb. 13:3)





# Do to others as Jesus has done to you.

**Love:** This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another... (1 John 4:10-19).

Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church. (Ephesians 5:25).

**Accept:** Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you. (Romans 15:7)



# Do to others as Jesus has done to you.

**Be merciful:** Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

**Forgive:** Forgive as the Lord forgave you.  
(Colossians 3:13)

**Give:** See that you also excel in this grace of giving... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (2 Cor. 8:7-9)

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# **Do to others as Jesus would do to them.**

- “Follow me.” (Luke 5:27)
- I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (John 13:15)
- You are the body of Christ. (1 Cor 12:27)
- Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:5)
- Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. (1 Peter 2:21)

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# **Do to others as you would do to Jesus.**

- Whoever welcomes a little child in my name welcomes me. (Matt 18:5)
- Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me. (Matt 25:40)
- Why do you persecute me? (Acts 9:4)
- He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker... He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done. (Proverbs 14:31; 19:17)



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**Christ over you**
- Jesus has done to you.  
**Christ for you**
- Jesus would do to them.  
**Christ in you**
- you would do to Jesus.  
**Christ in others**