

The Golden Rule

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Jesus said this so that his disciples would understand the idea of being a loving person who puts others first. This is all about how you think. All religions of the world use a similar philosophy. This is all about being a good person. Still, you cannot get to heaven on the Golden Rule. You only get to heaven through knowing, believing, confessing, repenting and being baptized into Christ.

Questions?

- a) How does this rearrangement of the words work for you? Do unto others before they do unto you?
- b) What should we do when someone says something about us that is not nice?
- c) What if they lie about us?
- d) What if they hit us? Steal from us? Cheat us?

Scripture: Matthew 7:12 New International Version (NIV)

¹² So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Next Steps: Think about something you would like someone to do for you. This could be for your mother or father, brother or sister or maybe a friend or relative. As simple as making your parents bed for them in the morning without telling them you are going to do it. Wash the dishes without being told or asked. Take the clothes out of the dryer and fold them.