

"THE KINGDOM ETHIC"

Matthew 7:12

Main Idea: Do to others what you would have them do to you!

The Golden Rule

It's a call to love

All the time ("in everything")

It's proactive ("do")

The Context

It's a summation of the Sermon on the Mount & Old Testament

The contrast with judging others

The source of this love

Application

It starts with God as our Heavenly Father

Considering various scenarios of application

Illustration: Abraham Booth sermon excerpt

Family Life Groups

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1) What are some things that your Heavenly Father has provided that free you from needing to worry about yourself?

2) Are there any areas that you are still prone to worry about? Is this an area that you could invite a sibling in Christ or a small group to walk with you and join you in regularly taking it to your Heavenly Father?

3) Can you describe a time when someone has put themselves in your shoes (showed empathy)? Describe the impact it had on you.

4) Has the Holy Spirit brought anyone or any situations to mind where you could grow in “do(ing) to others what you would have them do to you”?

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