

The Golden Rule

Lesson 1: Four Competing Rules

What are the two greatest commandments in all of God's law? Why are these two the greatest?

1. The "Iron Rule"

What is the "iron rule"?

How does the example of Ahab and Jezebel illustrate the "iron rule"?

How does the example of David illustrate the "iron rule"?

Is the "iron rule" approved by God?

2. The "Brass Rule"

What is the "brass rule"?

How does the example of Simeon and Levi illustrate the "brass rule"?

How does the example of the Jews toward Jesus illustrate the "brass rule"?

Is the “brass rule” approved by God?

3. The “Silver Rule”

What is the “silver rule”?

How does the example of the priest and Levite illustrate the “silver rule”?

How does the example of the older son illustrate the “silver rule”?

Is the “silver rule” approved by God?

4. The “Golden Rule”

What is the “golden rule”?

How does the example of the good Samaritan illustrate the “golden rule”?

How does the example of Jesus illustrate the “golden rule”?

Is the “golden rule” approved by God?

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Lesson 2 : A Transformational Commandment

What kind of transformation does God require? How will the “Golden Rule” transform you?

1. Transformational For Your Thoughts

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your focus?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your judgments?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform you recognition of opportunities?

2. Transformational For Your Words

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your words into words of truth?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your words into words of edification?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your words into words of love?

3. Transformational For Your Conduct

How will the “Golden Rule” result in you demonstrating mercy?

How will the “Golden Rule” result in you demonstrating kindness?

How will the “Golden Rule” result in you demonstrating care?

4. Transformational For Your Relationships

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your relationships with your neighbors?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your relationships with your enemies?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your relationships with your brethren?

How will the “Golden Rule” transform your relationships with your family?

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Lesson 3: Spiritual Application

How is the “Golden Rule” applicable to the spiritual conditions of others?

1. Teach The Lost

What is the need to teach the lost?

Who should you teach?

How should you teach?

2. Edify The Saved

What is the need to edify others?

Who should you edify?

How should you edify?

3. Correct The Erring

What is the need to correct the erring?

Who should you correct?

How should you correct?