

SERMON NOTES – 6.30.19

Sermon Series: Sermon On The Mount

Sermon Title: “The Golden Rule” – Matthew 7:7-12

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“What has become of the Golden Rule? It exists, it continues to sparkle, and is well taken care of. It is Exhibit A in the Church’s assets, and we pull it out every Sunday and give it an airing...it is strictly religious furniture...or a contribution plate, or any of those things. It is never intruded into business...”

-Mark Twain

1. The Possibility of Living A Life of Love (v. 7-11)

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! -Matthew 7:7-11

2. The Freedom Of Living A Life of Love (v. 12)

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“One should never do wrong in return, nor mistreat any man, no matter how one has been mistreated by him.”

-Plato

“Do to no one what you yourself dislike.”

- Tobit 4:15 Hillel (a rabbi and contemporary of Jesus)

3. The Scope of Living A Life of Love (v.12)