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Ask. Seek. Knock.

Do not judge, so that you won't be judged. For you will be judged by the same standard with which you judge others, and you will be measured by the same measure you use.

Matthew 7:1-2

Don't give what is holy to dogs or toss your pearls before pigs, or they will trample them under their feet, turn, and tear you to pieces.

Matthew 7:6

There are people ... You can press the truth on them, you can talk to them about the gospel, you can say, “Here’s what it is,” but it just doesn’t compute. It’s not coming there, and you must honor the pace of God in their lives. You must give people the truth at the rate that they can bear it.

Tim Keller



Instead of harassing those near us with our judgments and treasures, we stand before them with our helpless requests, while simultaneously standing before the wise and mighty King with our requests for them.

Dallas Willard

The Golden Rule

Don't think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill...Therefore, whatever you want others to do for you, do also the same for them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 5:17, 7:12

And one of them, an expert in the law, asked a question to test him: “Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

Matthew 22:35-40

Do not owe anyone anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, Do not commit adultery; do not murder; do not steal; do not covet; and any other commandment, are summed up by this commandment: Love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbor. Love, therefore, is the fulfillment of the law.

Romans 13:8-10

Indeed, if you fulfill the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, Love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing well.

James 2:8

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With savages, the weak in body or mind are soon eliminated; and those that survive commonly exhibit a vigorous state of health. We civilized men, on the other hand, do our utmost to check the process of elimination; we build asylums for the imbecile, the maimed, and the sick; we institute poor-laws; and our medical men exert their utmost skill to save the life of every one to the last moment. There is reason to believe that vaccination has preserved thousands, who from a weak constitution would formerly have succumbed to small-pox. Thus the weak members of civilized societies propagate their kind. No one who has attended to the breeding of domestic animals will doubt that this must be highly injurious to the race of man.

Charles Darwin

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- The Platinum Rule

Invitation

Listening to the voice of
the Holy Spirit



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