



# *What's So Golden About The Golden Rule?*

**AGCCA Chapel Service (12.6.11)**

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**Text : Matthew 7:12**

**Introduction**: School is about to be out for a few weeks for the Christmas holiday. What happened to the long summer breaks and Christmas breaks? Maybe it would be good for us to go back to the basics. What do you know about the golden rule?

## **Discussion**:

- I. Live Like You Want Others To Live***  
→ **Matthew 5:13-16, I Timothy 4:12**  
→ A Rule of Lifestyle
- II. Say What You Want Others To Say***  
→ **Matthew 5:33-37, Colossians 4:6**  
→ A Rule of Speech
- III. Love Like You Want To Be Love***  
→ **Matthew 5:43-48, John 13:34-35**  
→ A Rule of Passion
- IV. Worship Like You Want Others To Worship***  
→ **Matthew 6:5-8, John 4:21-24**  
→ A Rule of Purity
- V. Forgive Like You Want To Be Forgiven***  
→ **Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-35**  
→ A Rule of Mercy
- VI. Judge Like You Want To Be Judged***  
→ **Matthew 7:1-6, John 8:1-11**  
→ A Rule of Character
- VII. Serve Like You Want To Be Served***  
→ **Matthew 7:7-11, John 13:1-20**  
→ A Rule of Action

**Conclusion**: Are you a follower of Jesus? Have you found the gold in the golden rule? Are you confident that you can follow Jesus by practicing the golden rule? Make it your goal everyday!!!