

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Matthew 7:12

August 13 & 16, 2020



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How is following the Golden Rule following God from the inside?

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8. Read Isaiah 1:11-17, Micah 6:8, and James 1:27. What comes to mind as you consider these verses? Is God challenging you through anything in these verses?
9. What is an example of a common situation where applying the golden rule is usually difficult for you?
10. What has this study taught you about doing good things for God?
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