

“Kindness Matters” Message Series

Developing a Kindness Mindset

Matthew 7:12 (page 961)

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“So in everything. . .

. . . do to others what you would have them do to you. . .

. . . for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 7:12

1. The _____ of the _____ principle.

Rabbi Hillel: “That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah, the rest is commentary. Now go and learn it.”

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 2:3-5

2. The _____ of the _____ principle.

“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? ¹¹ If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!”

Matthew 7:9-11

For Reflection:

“You cannot change others, you can only change yourself.” Do you agree or disagree and why?

What thoughts or attitudes work against you having a kindness mindset?

Can you think of one situation or relationship that may benefit from your kindness?

Challenge: Memorize Matthew 7:12 and try to practice this verse once this week.

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