

†MATTHEW 7:1-12 ((new living translation))

GOLDEN RULE RELATIONSHIPS

01: Your Relationship with _____.

(01) Avoid _____ words.
 ↘vss. 1-2 ((contemporary english version))

(02) Shun _____ actions.
 ↘vss. 3-5 ((contemporary english version))

02: Your Relationship with _____.

(01) Hostile people _____ your faith.
 ↘vs. 6 ((the message))

(02) Hostile people _____ your faith.
 ↘vs. 6 ((the message))

03: Your Relationship with _____.

(01) _____ (Don't _____).
 ↘vss. 7-8 ((the message))

(02) _____ (Don't be _____).
 ↘vs. 8 ((the message))

↘James 4:2-3 ((contemporary english version))

MATTHEW 7:1-12 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

Do Not Judge Others **1** Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. **2** For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. **3** And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? **4** How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? **5** Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye. **6** Don't waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don't throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you. **Effective Prayer** **7** Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. **8** For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. **9** You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? **10** Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! **11** So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. **The Golden Rule** **12** Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

MATTHEW 7:1-2 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

Judging Others (Luke 6.37,38,41,42)

1 Don't condemn others, and God won't condemn you.
2 God will be as hard on you as you are on others!
He will treat you exactly as you treat them.

MATTHEW 7:3-5 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

3 You can see the speck in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the log in your own eye. **4** How can you say, "My friend, let me take the speck out of your eye," when you don't see the log in your own eye? **5** You're nothing but show-offs! First, take the log out of your own eye. Then you can see how to take the speck out of your friend's eye.

MATTHEW 7:6 ((THE MESSAGE))

6 Don't be flip with the sacred. Banter and silliness give no honor to God. Don't reduce holy mysteries to slogans. In trying to be relevant, you're only being cute and inviting sacrilege.

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