

KEY VERSE:

*Do to others what you would have them do to you.
Matthew 7:12*

Golden Rule

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Mothering Sunday

Sermon On The Mount 4: The Golden Rule



KNOW WHAT:

- Today we continue to look at the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus teaches his followers how to live.
- We have looked at the Beatitudes – eight attitudes that lead to a happy life, also Jesus' teaching on true treasure. Last week we looked at Jesus' teaching about God providing so we need not worry.
- This week we look at the Golden Rule – 'do to others what you would have them do to you'.
- We look at the story of the Good Samaritan, a man who treated his enemy with great kindness.
- Today we also celebrate mother's day. We thank God for our Mums and others who act as a mum to us.

SO WHAT:

- Just as our Mums show so much love and kindness to us, we should treat others as we want to be treated ourselves.
- Focus first on living God's way and everything else will fall into place.

NOW WHAT:

- Let's thank our Mums today, and make it a special day for them.
- Let's think carefully about how we treat others this week.

JIM'S JOTTINGS

Happy Mother's Day!

I Googled 'What makes a good mum?' In less than half a second it gave me 457 million results. I have worked out that if I read 100 answers a day without missing a day and no more answers are added I will have read them all by July 7th 14,536AD. That will make me pretty old and I may still not know the answer!

Today we celebrate mums, grandmums, all ladies and all others who show the remarkable characteristics of mothers. The key seems to be totally unselfish love shown in more ways than we could write down. We remember too that this love comes from God who is love and who loves us more than we can ever imagine. Jesus illustrates that love in the story of the Good Samaritan which we shall look at. The Samaritan is in serious danger on a bandit filled road but he risks his own life to help someone in trouble.

Say thank you to mums today and pray that you may have the loving nature of Jesus living in you every day.

