HOW WE TREAT OTHERS

Matthew 7:12



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Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "' 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Loving Our Neighbor

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We often treat others how they treat us, but our "ethic" is not dependent upon other people's behavior.

Inactivity is Not Enough

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When someone treats us poorly, it's not enough to not respond negatively. We are to treat others in a way that we wished they would treat us.

We Must Choose Love

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:8

We love because he first loved us. 1 Jn 4:19