

Luke 6:27-36



Treat

others

as

you

want

to

be

treated



The Golden Rule

Therefore all things
which ye would that men should do unto you,
do ye even so to them . . .
Matthew 7:12



Admit it.

**Some days you
are the statue**

**Other days you
are the pigeon**

This is not just

A NICE SAYING

This is

the Word of God

Treat

This is how we

- Talk to...
- Act or do to...
- Listen...
- Express yourself with.
- Give attention to...
- Make decisions about
- Think about
- Talk about or “share information” about
- Spend time with
- Criticise or judge
- Pay our bills
- etc

Others

The context is not about just the people we like

But...

- Children
- Women / men
- Friends
- Spouse
- Family
- Salesmen
- Politicians
- People of other Religions
- People who really really really annoy us
- The whole Church Family
- God

As we want (?)

Yeah... Nah, not the shallow kind anyway as we are all different, eg

- Extroverts vs introverts?
- Men vs women
- Sports freaks vs arthouse nerds

As we want to be treated as *unique individuals*, respected for who *we* are and what is *our* opinion and *unique* needs

To be treated

With

- Respect
- Love
- Appreciation
- Acknowledgement
- Dignity
- Empathy
- Forgiveness

And, as if we actually matter

- That is, to be treated As God himself treats us (Romans 5:8)

This is the word of God

- Do this and you will be known as the sons of God being like God who is kind to the unthankful and evil (*v35*)
- (Blessed are the peace makers for they will be known as the sons of God *Matt 5:9*)
- To do this takes a change of heart
- This is what it means to be *born again*.
- Take off the old self and put on the new (*Col 3:9-11*)
- And if Jesus tells us to do this, not to do it is probably sin.

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