

**A Better Golden Rule
(Matt 7:1-12)**

With the Golden Rule; YOU become the standard of Goodness.
(2 Cor 10:12)

So Jesus Talks about Judgement - (Vs 1-6)
(John 7:24)

The world is full of false teachers and false doctrines.
(1 Jn 4:1)

The bible is the Absolute Standard of Truth. (Is 8:20)

Criticizing Hypocritically Vs 3-5 (Lk 6:41-42)

A better Golden Rule:
God becomes the Standard we measure everything by.

Forgiveness vs. Rejection: (Eph 4:32)
Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me.

I am to FORGIVE you as GOD has forgiven ME:
(Col 3:13) (Jn 13:12-15)

Generosity vs. Stinginess: (2 Cor 9:6) Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes.

Judging is when I am Generous to one & not the other.
(Matt 5: 46)

Attentiveness vs. Unconcern: (Heb 2:1) Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions.

Judging is when I am only concerned for some and not all
(Matt 5:47)

Compassion vs. Indifference: (1 Jn 3:17) Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others. (Ps 103:13)

Deference Vs. Rudeness: (Rom 14:21) Limiting my freedom in order not to offend the tastes of those whom God has called me to serve.

Meekness vs Anger: (Ps 62:5) Yielding my personal rights and expectations of others to God.

Gentleness vs. Harshness: (1 Thes 2:7) Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others.

Grateful vs. Unthankful: (1 Cor 4:7)
Making known to God & others in what ways they have benefited my life.

Patient vs Intolerance: (Eph 4:2)(Col 3:12)
Accepting a person's unique expressions of their personal character in varying stages of growth.

A Better Golden Rule! (Num 10:32)