



reTHINK #10
The Golden Rule
 By Louie Marsh 11-7-2021

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The Golden Rule = _____

1) The Golden Rule is both _____ & _____:

- It tells me _____ to do.

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mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. Matthew 4:23-24; 5:1 (ESV)

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- That Evangelism is loving people _____.

Relationships

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.” (1 John 3:16, ESV)

- The relationship is authentic, but it’s also _____ & focused on _____.

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16, ESV)

- It doesn’t take a lot of _____
- It’s something I am _____ to do.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

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