

**Jesus' School of Discipleship**  
~ Teachings from the Sermon on the Mount ~

**“Practicing Extravagant Love”**

**Matthew 7:12**

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*"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."*

*Matthew 7:12 (NASB)*

How do I want to be treated by others?

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We must learn to put ourselves in others  
\_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- The Greatest Commandment

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

*Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV)*

- The Loving God empowers us to love

*"We love, because He first loved us."*

*1John 4:19 (NASB)*

Love does not condemn and blame others

*"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

*Matthew 7:1-2 (TNIV)*

- We are called to sincere and fervent love for one another

*"Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God."*

*1Peter 1:22-23 (NASB)*

- The Royal Law of Love

*"If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF,' you are doing well."*

*James 2:8 (NASB)*

- How are you doing in treating others as you want to be treated?



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