A Rule of Gold – Luke 6:31

I. The Golden Rule (Luke 6:31; Matthew 7:12)

- 1. Just as you want men to _____ to you, you also _____ to them likewise. (Luke 6:31)
- 2. Therefore, whatever you want men to _____ to you, _____ also to them. (Matthew 7:12)
- 3. Can we practice and apply the Golden Rule if we have no contact with others?

II. Love Your Enemies (Luke 6:27-30)

- 4. We cannot apply the Golden Rule if we don't love our __ N __ _ E __.
- When others treat us badly, we should never repay ______ for _____. (Romans 12:17)
- 6. If we are kind to our enemies, then God will ______ us. (Proverbs 25:21–22)
- 7. Name two individuals who showed examples of "God-like" forgiveness:
 - a. Acts 6:8; 7:60 _____
 - b. Luke 23:34 _____
- 8. How are we to respond when someone treats us dishonestly and takes from us?
 - (Luke 6:29–30) Do not ______ for it back.
- 9. Describe the Christian's attitude toward physical things:
 - a. For where your treasure is, there your ______ will be also. (Matthew 6:21)
 - b. Set your affection on ______ above, not on ______ on the earth. (Colossians 3:2 KJV)
 - c. Do not ______ the world or the things in the world. If anyone ______ the world, the ______ of the Father is not in him. (1 John 2:15)

III. Outside the Family (Luke 6:32-33)

- 10. If we only ______ those that ______ us, then there's no spiritual advantage.
 - a. Do sinners feel the same way toward each other?

IV. Be Like Your Heavenly Father (Luke 6:34-36)

- 11. We are to be ____ N __ and M ___ C __ F ___ as our Heavenly Father.
- 12. We are to ______ others just as God through Christ ______ us. (Ephesians 4:32)