

TREAT OTHERS THE JESUS WAY

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Matthew 7:1–12 (NLT) (1) "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. (2) For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged. (3) "And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own? (4) How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye? (5) Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye. (6) "Don't waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don't throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you. (7) "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. (8) For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (9) "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? (10) Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! (11) So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. (12) "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

1) Don't be _____ other people's sins.

Matthew 18:15–17 (NLT) (15) "If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back. (16) But if you are unsuccessful, take one or two others with you and go back again, so that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses. (17) If the person still refuses to listen, take your case to the church. Then if he or she won't accept the church's decision, treat that person as a pagan or a corrupt tax collector.

Galatians 6:1 (NLT) (1) Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

1 Corinthians 5:9–11 (NLT) (9) When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. (10) But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. (11) I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people.

2) We should be _____ when talking with others about Jesus and what is taught in the Bible.

Matthew 7:6 (NLT) (6) "Don't waste what is holy on people who are unholy. Don't throw your pearls to pigs! They will trample the pearls, then turn and attack you.

THERE IS A TIME AND A PLACE FOR SHARING SPIRITUAL TRUTHS.

Proverbs 9:7–8 (NLT) (7) Anyone who rebukes a mocker will get an insult in return. Anyone who corrects the wicked will get hurt. (8) So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. But correct the wise, and they will love you.

Matthew 10:14–16 (NLT) (14) If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave. (15) I tell you the truth, the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah will be better off than such a town on the judgment day. (16) "Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves. So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves.

OFTEN TIMES THE THING GOD DESIRES IS THAT WE SIMPLY LET OUR ACTIONS DO THE TALKING!

3) We should be _____.

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2 Corinthians 12:7–10 (NLT) (7) even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. (8) Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. (9) Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. (10) That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Matthew 26:36–46 (NLT) (36) Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, “Sit here while I go over there to pray.” (37) He took Peter and Zebedee’s two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. (38) He told them, “My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” (39) He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, **“My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.”** (40) Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, “Couldn’t you watch with me even one hour? (41) Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!” (42) Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, **“My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done.”** (43) When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn’t keep their eyes open. (44) So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again. (45) Then he came to the disciples and said, “Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But look—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. (46) Up, let’s be going. Look, my betrayer is here!”

WE NEED TO TRUST GOD AND BE OKAY WITH HOW GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS.

4) _____ what you would like them to do to you.

Matthew 7:12 (NLT) (12) “Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

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