

# The Golden Rule

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**One should never do that to another which one regards as injurious to oneself.**

*The Hindu Mahabharata, Anushana parva: 113:7*

**One should go about treating all creatures in the world, as he himself would be treated.**

*The Jain Kritanga Sutra, 1, 11:33*

**As a mother cares for her son, all her days, so towards all living things a man's mind should be all embracing.**

*The Buddhist Sutta Nipata, 149*

**Do not do to others what you would not like yourself**

*The analects of Confucius, X11:2*

**A good man should regard others' gains as if they were his own, and his losses in the same way.**

*The Taoist Thai Shang, 3.*

**That nature only is good when it shall not do to unto another whatever is not good for its own self.**

*The Zoroastrian Dadistan-i-dinik, 94:5*

**As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.**

*The Bible, Luke 6:31*

**Love thy neighbour as thy self.**

*The Bible: Mark 12:3, Luke 10:27, John 15:12, Matthew 22:39*

**Whatever you wish to receive – give.**

*The Bible: Matthew 7:12, Luke 6:31, Luke 6:38*

**Follow your own path and let others follow theirs. Our covenant with God has already been decided. It is our path to discern what it is and to follow it and to let all others do the same.**

*The Bible: Mark 10:37-40*

**What is hateful to yourself, do not do to your fellow man. That is the whole of the Torah**

*Babylonian Talmud, Shabbath 31a*

**No man is a true believer unless he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself.**

*Muhammad in the Hadith Ibn Madja, Introduction, 9.*

**Lay not on any soul a load which ye would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for any one the things ye would not desire for yourselves.**

*The Baha'i Gleanings from the writings of Baha'u'llah, 66,127.*

**Grandfather Great Spirit, all over the world the faces of living ones are alike. With tenderness they have come up out of the ground. Give us the strength to understand and the eyes to see. Teach us to walk the soft earth, as relatives to all that live.**

*Sioux Prayer, in Roberts, p.184.*