



THE GOLDEN RULE | LOVING OTHERS

MATTHEW 7:7-12 + MARK 12:28-34
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How can we love others practically?

Who and/or When?

As the need or desire or conviction arises

Questions alongside Prayer

Initial Feeling: Why am I drawn to this? Do I feel conviction? Guilt? Compassion? Empathy?

Spirit: Do I sense God calling me into this?

Posture/Tone: How do I want to be treated in this situation?

Heart: Am I motivated by love and compassion?

Practically: What would be a good gift?

Do I have the ability to give that gift? (Time, resources, authority, etc.)

↳ If no, am I being led to 'make space' to give this gift?

Blocks & Barriers

What are your barriers or reasons that keep you from helping?

In prayer, do you sense you should move forward, slow down, or say no?

If no from God...

Do I feel guilt or peace?