

AT THE MASTER'S FEET:
A study of Jesus' Sermons in the Gospel of Matthew
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THE MASTER'S ETHIC: THE TRUE LIFE

True Love - Matthew 7:12
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I. We must love our neighbor as ourselves.

cf. Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39; Romans 13:8-10

A. Because He loves us.

"So...."

cf. John 13:24; 15: 12, 13; I John 4:10, 11

B. In every circumstance.

"...whatever..."

cf. James 2:8-13

C. To every person.

"...you wish that others...."

cf. Galatians 6:10; Luke 10:25-27; James 2:8

D. Positively as well as negatively.

"...would do to you..."

cf. Proverbs 3:27; Matthew 25:31-46

E. In what we do.

"...do also to them..."

cf. Luke 10:25-37; James 2:14-17; I John 3:16-18

II. Our love is His command.

"...for this is the Law and the Prophets."

cf. Matthew 22:40

A. His command motivates us.

B. His command guides us.