



Small Group Study Guide

Luke: The Golden Rule

Luke 6:27-36

Go around the room and give an example of the nicest thing anyone has ever done for you?

Read through Luke 6:27-36

Think about this one verse, **Luke 6:35**, "*But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.*"

1. Why do you think it is so hard for people today to give without getting anything back as a return investment?
2. Why do you think its hard for some people to receive? Why do people avoid feeling like they're in debt to someone's charity?
3. The world's system says, "Do NOT do to others what you wouldn't want done to yourself." How is this different from what Jesus is commanding? Why is what Jesus says more difficult?
4. What do you imagine would change in our churches and world if Christians started obeying Jesus' command in **verse 36**, "*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*" What (or who) would our world see?
 - What changes need to be made in your life to be obedience to Jesus command?
 - How can your character look more like your heavenly Father's?