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Quest Purpose and Mission Statement

To glorify God by making disciples

- who know God personally and worship Him sincerely;
- who apply Biblical truth to daily living;
- who generously share their lives and resources with their brothers and sisters in Christ;
- and who are burdened and equipped to reach the world for Christ.

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Seeking God
Loving People
Engaging Life
Finding Hope

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$MA \mid HHW$ KINGDOM VALUES 7:12-20

- 12 "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.
- 13 "Enter by the narrow gate.
 - For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction,
 - and those who enter by it are many.
- 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life,
 - and those who find it are few.

- 15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.
- 16 You will recognize them by their fruits.
 - Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?
- So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit.
- A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.
- Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.
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Today's BIG IDEA

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Chinese philosopher Confucius (551-479 BC),

"Do not do unto others what you would not want others to do to you."

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Rabbi Hillel (10 AD), challenged by a Gentile to summarize the law in the amount of time that someone could stand on one leg, said,

"What is hateful to you, do not do to anyone else. This is the whole law; all the rest is commentary.

Go and learn it."

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Roman philosopher and statesman Seneca (4 BC-65 AD),

"Let us show our generosity in the same manner that we would wish to have it bestowed on us."

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Be careful who you listen to and evaluate them by the quality of their actions.

THE GOLDEN RULE: MATTHEW 7:12-20

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO WRESTLE WITH REGARDING THIS TOPIC?

HOW WILLING ARE YOU TO WRESTLE WITH IT?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

IS THERE ANOTHER SCRIPTURE PASSAGE THAT MIGHT HELP TRANSFORM YOUR THINKING?