

Relate Group Questions November 12, 2017

Ice Breaker Question: Who are the three people in the world you love the most?

Relate Group Value: Openness – Being open and honest with each other, sharing feelings, struggles, joys and hurts, and opening the group to new members.

Sermon Title: The Golden Rule and the Narrow Gate

Sermon Text: Matthew 7:12-14

Other Relevant Scriptures: Luke 6:27-36; Matthew 5:17; 22:37-40; Philippians 2:1-11; John 14:6; Acts 4:12.

Study Questions:

1. How is loving God related to loving people and the “Golden Rule” (Matthew 22:37-40)?
2. In what way do you want to grow in love right now? Toward God? Toward those in your family? Toward those in the church? Toward yourself? How might you do so?
3. Who do you admire because they observe the “Golden Rule” faithfully? Why?
4. How do you balance meeting the needs of others with meeting your own needs (Philippians 2:4)?
5. How do we “enter by the narrow gate”?
6. Why do you think so many choose the wide gate and so few choose the narrow gate?
7. Can someone be saved apart from faith in Jesus? (see John 10:9; 14:6; Acts 4:12)

Weekly Check-up:

- How is your daily Bible reading going?
- How has your prayer life been this past week?
- Are you struggling in your obedience to God?
- Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?
- Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?
- What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?