

<b>Sermon Series:</b>	<b>RED</b>
<b>Today's Message:</b>	<b>Gold Standard</b>
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**Matthew 7:12 (ESV)**

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

**Matthew 22:37-40 (ESV)**

**37** "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind. **38** This is the great and first commandment. **39** And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. **40** On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Jesus teaches that our **HORIZONTAL** love expresses our **VERTICAL** love.

**1 John 4:19-21 (ESV)**

**19** "We love because He first loved us. **20** If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar, for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. **21** And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother."

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**Golden Hindrances:**

**Selfishness**

**Value**

**Bitterness**

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**Golden Ingredients:**

**Empathy**

**Humility**

**Intentionality**

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<b>Application Challenge:</b>
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How are you living out Jesus' golden rule with:

**Family**

**Friends/Neighbors/Church**

**Co-workers**

**Enemies**

This week, read Matthew 7:12 daily and be intentional about applying it throughout each day.

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