

Deacon's Beacons

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“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:37–38

While Jesus actually states the Golden Rule elsewhere, that is essentially what He is saying here. Do what you want others to do for you. Do not judge. A few weeks ago, we had a Gospel talking about correcting a brother in error. How do you do that without judging? I suppose that, if the act is clearly against Christian teachings, you could correct without judging. But we always have to be careful that we are doing so in compassion and not in superiority. People talk about being Bible based. The better question is, “Are you Jesus based?”

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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