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## The Platinum Rule

### What Motivates You?

- Boomerang Motivation:

*"I act so I can get."*

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines,  
though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food,  
though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

Habakkuk 3:17-18

- Ball and Chain Motivation:

*"I act or I'll get it"*

- Roller Coaster Motivation:

*"I act because I love God."*

Mark 14:29-31

- Sail Boat Motivation:

*"I act because God loves me."*

**"For Christ's love compels us . . .**

2 Corinthians 5:14

The gospel is such powerful good news that if I understand it correctly and apply it directly it should compel every area of my life, in such a way, that I don't just hear and understand the good news, I live a life that reflects the good news.

**THE GOLDEN RULE**  
... love your neighbor as yourself.

Leviticus 19:18

### THE PLATINUM RULE

**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

John 13:34-35

1 John 4:7-11

### THE GOSPEL COMPELS US TO . . . LIVE IT OUT:

**Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.**

Philippians 1:27

- **FORGIVE:**

**Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**

Colossians 3:13

- **LOVE OUR WIVES:**

**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...**

Ephesians 5:25

- **HUMBLY SERVE OTHERS:**

**...in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup>In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: . . . he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

Philippians 2:3-8

- **LOVE THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT:**

**Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you."**

Galatians 3:8

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