

## The Golden Rule

Christianity – “In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.” *Jesus, Matthew 7:12*

Judaism – “What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary.” *Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a*

Islam – “Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.” *Muhammed, Hadith*

Unitarianism – “We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.” *Unitarian principle*

Hinduism – “This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.” *Mahabharata 5:1517*

Buddhism – “Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.” *Udana-Varga 5.18*

Confucianism – “One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct... loving kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.” *Confucius, Analects 15.23*

Taoism – “Regard your neighbor’s gain as your own gain, and your neighbor’s loss as your own loss.” *T’ai Shang Kim Ying P’ien, 213-218*

Jainism – “One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated.” *Mahavira, Sutrakritanga*

Zoroastrianism – “Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself.” *Shayast-na-Shayast 13.29*

Native Spirituality – “We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive.” *Chief Dan George*

Baha’i – “Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself.” *Baha’u’llah, Gleanings 56*

Sikhism – “I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. In-deed, I am a friend to all.” *Guru Granth Sahib, pg. 1299*