

Rounding Third and Headed for Home

Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 7:12-14

INTRODUCTION

THE GOLDEN RULE – LIVING WHO WE ARE (vs. 12)

1. Why call it the Golden Rule?

2. The Measure of the Golden Rule

**Other verses used: Galatians 6:10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7;
Romans 13:8-10; John 13:34**

3. The Application of the Golden Rule

TWO GATES – TWO DESTINIES (vs. 13-14)

1. Jesus taught that there are two eternal destinations.

2. The choice is ours – will it be the narrow gate that leads to life or the wide gate that leads to destruction.

- a. The wide gate and easy path defined – vs. 13

Other verses used: Luke 16:19-31

- b. The narrow gate and hard path defined – vs. 14

**Other verses used: John 10:9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Luke 9:23-24;
John 15:18-190; John 16:33; 1 Peter 4:12**

Jesus said: *“Enter by the narrow gate.”* Have you made that decision?