

**Seven
Lessons
from
Matthew 7**





**Do What YOU
Want?**

Matthew 7:12

“**Do** to others whatever **you would like them** to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.

John 13:34, 35

So now I am giving you a new commandment: **Love each other**. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. **35** Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

1 John 4:20-21

If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? **21** And he has given us this command: **Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.**

Love must be the RULE and NOT the exception.

Romans 5:8

But God **showed his great love** for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

2 Peter 1:3

By his divine power, God has given us everything **we need for living a godly life**. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

Want Do You Want(Need)?

- **Do you want forgiveness? BE forgiving.**
- **Do you want mercy? BE merciful.**
- **Do you want comfort? BE comforting.**
- **Do you want blessing/favor? BE a blessing.**
- **Do you want encouragement/hope? Be encouraging?**



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A photograph of a man with long hair and a beard, wearing a white robe, with his hands outstretched in a gesture of offering or blessing. Another hand is visible on the right side of the frame, reaching towards the man's hands. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white.

**Who Do You
Need?**