

Mother's Day  
May 14, 2023  
**"When The Golden Rule Isn't Enough"**  
**(John 15:9-17)**

Not everybody can be a \_\_\_\_\_, but at some time in life we all have had a \_\_\_\_\_ who was our most \_\_\_\_\_ person.

It's not easy being a \_\_\_\_\_.

**1.- We \_\_\_\_\_ because God first loved us.**

In the passage, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Golden Rule.

Our own human love is always \_\_\_\_\_, transient, and \_\_\_\_\_.

We withdraw our love when we feel \_\_\_\_\_ or cheated.

The Golden Rule is insufficient for the relationship of a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.- Can we love all God's \_\_\_\_\_ with a love that is \_\_\_\_\_ to the love we have for our own children?**

Christ is asking us to love \_\_\_\_\_ a she loves \_\_\_\_\_!

Can we \_\_\_\_\_ our circle of love? That's what Christ is asking us to do.

Jesus gives 2 commands:

- 1- To \_\_\_\_\_ in his love. (vv. 9 & 10)
- 2- We are to \_\_\_\_\_ each other as he \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
(v.12)

When we remain in God's love, it will \_\_\_\_\_ us and give us the \_\_\_\_\_ to love others!

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**3.- We love because \_\_\_\_\_ first loved us.**

We do not have the \_\_\_\_\_ to love as Christ loved us unless we have his Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us!

That is what the \_\_\_\_\_ is all about!

The time when the Lord Jesus hung on a cross to show us how \_\_\_\_\_ we are to God! (John 15:13-17)

The Golden Rule is \_\_\_\_\_ for this task.

We are not simply to do unto others as we would have them do unto us....We are to do unto them as Christ has done unto us!