

**Great Expectations**  
**“The Golden Rule”**  
**Matthew 7:7-12**  
**March 16, 2025**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 4:29; Matthew 5:17, 6:33, 22:34-40; Luke 11:9-13;  
Romans 6:23, 12:1-21, 13:8-14; James 1:17, 4:1-3

I. Ask, Seek, and Knock (7)

- A. What should we ask for?
- B. What will we find?
- C. What door will be opened?

II. God Gives Good Gifts (8-11)

- A. Material needs have already been given in Matthew 6
- B. Man desires temporary gifts (Bread and fish)
- C. God’s gifts are good and perfect

III. The Golden Rule (12)

- A. God set the standard
- B. Focuses on horizontal relationships
- C. What is the point?

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I heard today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“So whatever you wish that others would do to you,  
do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”*  
(Matthew 7:12 ESV)

Memory Verse for March:

*“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*  
(Philippians 3:14 ESV)