



Matthew 7:12

So in everything—sounds simple, doesn't it. This week stop and read Matthew 7:12, ask God to speak to you afresh. In fact, why not go back and start in Matthew 5 and study the whole passage. Jesus's goal is to get us to the point of understanding we are to be more and more like Him in everything. I hope you realize this isn't about trying a little harder. It's coming to a place when we acknowledge and realize we can't begin to follow and behave in a godly way without His empowering. Have you really looked at your position? Have you honestly come before God and surrendered completely to Him? Have you asked God to rule and reign in your life? Have you submitted every area of your life under His authority? Have you begun to adjust your lives according to what God longs for over your own wants and desires?

You see I truly believe we will only see God work in us and on us when we surrender, obey and submit to His Spirit. At the end of Sunday's sermon, I asked you what road you were on. Are you moving forward and submitting to God's direction and call? Are you sitting at the rest stop, not off the road, but not moving forward? Have you taken the exit off? Do you believe you are wiser, smarter and infatuated with the things of the world? Are you thinking the cost of following Jesus is too high or too hard?

Please dear ones, remember the cost of not following is higher for you both now and for eternity. God longs to see you become more and more like Jesus and it is only doable when you surrender wholly to Him. It's never an easy journey, but it's a good and right one.

Blessings,  
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