

Life of Jesus

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- *"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Matt. 7:12 ESV)*
- Which do you prefer?
 - "Tell me what I want to hear."
 - "Tell me the truth."
- *⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. (1 Cor. 13:4-7 ESV)*
- Matt. 10:34-42 – "Do not think..."
- Ephesians 4:11-16 – "speaking the truth in love"

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- Two types of listeners: Matt. 22:41-46 – Mark 12:35-39
- Is this harsh?
 - Matt. 15:24-28 – faith of a Canaanite woman
 - Matt. 17:14-18, 20 – healing of a boy with a demon
 - Mark 10:17-31 – rich young man
- How about this?
 - Matt. 23:13, 15, 16, 23, 33, 37-39
 - John 6:35, 41-42, 53-58, 61-68; 8:31-59

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- To whom was he not harsh?
 - Woman caught in adultery – John 8:1-11
 - Woman at the well in Samaria – John 4:1-43
 - Woman who washed his feet – Luke 7:36-50
 - Zacchaeus – Luke 19:1-9
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

