

**Tuesday 9th June 2020**

Good morning!

Two challenging scriptures today!

Let's continue to **pray for ourselves and for God's church** today - Trinity, other local churches, the UK church and then globally - especially asking for **Kingdom vision**, and **God's wisdom and grace** for our own role in seeking and **praying for racial equality, healing and reconciliation.**

1) In **Matthew 7:12** (sometimes known as the Golden Rule) Jesus says:

***"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."***

One commentator says, "This posture has the power to course-correct everything! It eliminates racism, violence, every form of abuse, looting, blame, shame, name-calling & depersonalisation; it eliminates injustice. It listens without being combative. It includes respect, kindness, justice & cooperation. It transforms victims to victors and oppressors into servants. Things may be crazy but we answer to a higher incorruptible law. It is the law of love. I will not defile my royal heritage by acting in ways that dishonour the sacrifice, mercy or love of my King. Let's be the person that watches out for others; the person others are looking for; the gentle answer in a world of anger. Let's find ways to bring peace to someone else's storm. In my time on earth, I've never seen love fail. It's always the better way"

2) **Micah 6:8** says:

***"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.***

***And what does the Lord require of you?***

***To act justly and to love mercy***

***and to walk humbly with your God."***

Talk to the Lord about these scriptures; wait on him. Ask him to show you what he wants you to see, know, and do.

Pray accordingly.