

# Intro to World Religions - The Golden Rule

One thing that all religions have in common is that they teach a specific code for behavior and morals by which people should live. One example of this is the Golden Rule. Below you will find several different examples from various religions.

- a. Never do to others what you would not like them to do to you.
- b. None of you is a believer until you love for your neighbor what you love for yourself.
- c. Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.
- d. This is the sum of all duty: do nothing to others which, if it were done to you, would cause you pain.
- e. What is hateful to you, do not do to others.
- f. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- g. Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss.

1. What do these various phrases have in common?

2. What are some differences between these phrases?

3. Now go back, and see if you can determine which saying is from which religion. Use the list below as a word bank. You are not expected to know these...just give it your best guess! 😊

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Confucianism
- Hinduism

- Islam
- Judaism
- Taoism