# Daily Devotions for the Week of January 20

Biblical Principles

## **Monday** (1/20)

Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you. (Luke 6.31) Fairness. The Golden Rule is a guiding principle many of us try to live by. Be aware today of all the times you get to practice this one. Good luck on the test.

#### **Tuesday** (1/21)

It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20.35b) Generosity. Jesus would teach us to share. This is a hard lesson for some. Share yourself today and see what more you (and others) receive.

## Wednesday (1/22)

"Don't judge, so that you won't be judged. (Matthew 7.1) Empathy. It is too easy to be judgmental. Instead try walking a mile in another's moccasins as the Native American principle teaches. Be understanding.

## **Thursday** (1/23)

If people slap you on your right cheek, you must turn the left cheek to them as well. (Matthew 5.39b) Forgiveness. Many live by a principle of "an eye for an eye" or "fighting fire with fire." On the cross Jesus modeled forgiveness and "a cheek for a cheek." For this you need to Let Go and Let God.

## **Friday** (1/24)

He sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be least of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9.35) Humility. Many live by a principle of getting ahead, Jesus taught a principle of getting behind. Who might you get behind today?

# **Saturday** (1/25)

This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. (John 15.12) Love. As children we learn to sing "Jesus loves me." As adults let's learn to sing "Jesus loves you." Sing it, share it and love others like Jesus would.

# **Sunday** (1/26)

Worship in person or online.