The Golden Rule

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**Baha’i:** “And if thine eyes be turned towards justice, choose thou for thy neighbor that which thou choosest for thyself.” Lawh’I ‘Ibn’I Dhib, “Epistle to the Son of the Wolf” 30

**Buddhism:** “Hurt not others in ways you yourself would find hurtful.” Udana-Varga, 5:18

**Christianity:** “In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.” Matthew 7:12

**Confucianism:** “Do not unto others what you do not want them to do to you.” Analects 15:13

**Hinduism:** “This is the sum of duty: do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you.” The Mahabharata, 5:1517

**Islam:** “Not one of you is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.” Fortieth Hadith of an-Nawawi, 13

**Jainism:** “A man should wander about treating all creatures as he himself would be treated.” Surtrakritanga, 1:11:33

**Judaism:** “What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor: that is the whole of the Torah; all the rest of it is commentary.” Talmud, Shabbat, 31a

**Native American:** “Respect for all life is the foundation.” The Great Law of Peace

**Sikhism:** “Don’t create enmity with anyone as God is within everyone.” Guru Granth Sahib, page 259

**Taoism:** “Regard your neighbor’s gain as your own gain and your neighbor’s loss as your own loss.” T’ai Shang Kan Ying P’ien

**Zoroastrianism:** “That nature alone is good which refrains from doing unto another whatsoever is not good for itself.” Dadistan-I-Dinik, 94:5

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