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Korean Zion Presbyterian Church

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Dear Zion Presbyterian Church family members,

Among many rules in the world, there is a rule that is the most conscientious, most exemplary, and appealing to conscience more than law. “The Golden Rule” is that rule, which was mentioned in the Word given by God during the last Lord’s Day. How great is the rule in terms of “rule like gold”? It seems simple. But, if works, the rule has meaning and control over the rule by the law. This simple golden rule is expressed like: “As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them”(or “as you don’t wish that others would do to you, don’t do so to them”). But, when we look into the world and critically observe our life context, this rule like common sense and having sympathy is to be downplayed as piece of trash as well as foolish stereotyped logic. We found that the crisis-response methodology to the U.S. financial crisis begun since September 2008 was one clear example of the phenomenon which is disregarding the golden rule. Of course, we can find some other examples in our current life context.

When Jesus taught His disciples with the unique way of life, He did not give His message, which is related to the golden rule, to them in order for them to keep it in their life because people in general disregarded the rule. Rather, Jesus gave it to them just for doing what they really wanted to do to themselves as the golden rule states. Then, what must be their most wish? They wanted to believe in Jesus, their most precious treasure, without any difficulties. So, they were supposed to share Jesus, their most precious, with those who did not know Him. At the same time, they would help fellow Christians who were in difficulties because of their sincere faith in Christ. We pray that we would be able to walk to the way that we should take in our current oppressed and limited life situation due to COVID-19, by relying on Jesus Christ.

❖ News Shared

1. Special Prayer Meeting

On this Lord’s Day(9/20), the session and the ordained deacons will gather together, as we did last Lord’s Day, in order to pray together. That is the time to pray God for those who were chosen by God to serve Church to pray for individuals, families, and the steps forward of our church. Please take you time and passion for the prayer together.

2. Discussion of The extended Session and Cell Group Leaders

Those who were chosen by God to serve the church will discuss our next step forwards after worship service on September 27th in fellowship room. Please pray for this meeting, too.

3. Please continue to pray for Zion Korean School(Online) & Temperate Fellowship After Worship.

❖ The Hybrid Lord’s Day Worship Service

1. In order to provide our better members the most comfortable environment, all of our members continually keep “wearing the face mask throughout the worship service” and “social distance.” ***Thank you so much for your cooperation!***
2. When entering the sanctuary, after checking body-temperature, if the fever (100.4 °F) is detected, please follow guidance of worship team leader. Please check your health condition, if you feel fever or chill, have cough, have underlying medical condition, and feeling uncomfortable to come to church building, then please worship at home via YouTube.

In Jesus Christ, Zion Presbyterian Church Session