

Sermon, Signs, Stories

Lesson 4

Matthew 5:38-6:4

Bible Text New International Version	Observations What does the text say?	Interpretation & Questions What does it mean to all Christians?
<p>Matthew 5:38-42</p> <p>Eye for Eye</p> <p>³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’^a ³⁹ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹ If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.</p>		
Application What does it mean to me?		
<p>Footnotes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Matthew 5:38 Exodus 21:24; Lev. 24:20; Deut. 19:21</p>		
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<p>Matthew 5:43-48</p> <p>Love for Enemies</p> <p>⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor^[a] and hate your enemy.’⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.</p>		
Application What does it mean to me?		
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<p>Matthew 6:1-4</p> <p>Giving to the Needy</p> <p>¹“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.</p> <p>²“So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.</p>	Empty space for observations	Empty space for interpretation & questions
Application What does it mean to me?		
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Loving Others

Scriptures:

Leviticus 19:18

Mark 10:45

Question:

1. When you are wronged, how do you react?
2. How do you love others in need? How do you give to those in need?

Reflections

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Prayer Requests
