

# Jesus Teaches About Revenge

Matthew 5:38-42

*Matthew 5:38-42 (NIV) 38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' 39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.*

Jesus is telling us in this passage to: \_\_\_\_\_

**VIP:** We must be more concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ the gracious love of God than with \_\_\_\_\_ right treatment from others.

**1. Gracious people \_\_\_\_\_ in a different \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**2. Gracious people value \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_.**

*40(NIV) - And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.*

**3. Gracious people \_\_\_\_\_ than they \_\_\_\_\_ do.**

*41(NIV) - If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.*

**4. Gracious people \_\_\_\_\_ to others in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*42(NIV) - Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.*

## Useful Questions:

- 1) Are you more concerned with showing the generous love of God than with receiving right treatment from others?
- 2) Are you willing to take insults if it shows how patient and kind God is?
- 3) Do you value people more than possessions?
- 4) Are you willing to serve beyond what is required or expected of you?
- 5) How open-handed are you when it comes to helping those in need?

## **Next Steps for Growth:**

I want to begin to follow Jesus today.

I want to be contacted by a Pastor.

I want to be baptized.

I can help move GBC items to storage at times over the 2 weeks.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Change my contact info

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  1<sup>st</sup> time guest  2<sup>nd</sup> time guest  Regular Attendee  Member (taken membership class & committed to membership covenant)

Prayer Requests/Praise Items: \_\_ Put this on the prayer chain.  
Request for Assistance \_\_