

## BIBLE INSTITUTE OF MISSOURI TUESDAY NIGHT CLASS

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“Go the Second Mile,” Matthew 5:38-42

### Introduction:

1. Look at the context: “You have heard it said...”
  - a. Vs. 21 – you shall not murder – Ex. 20:13 (I say...Whoever is angry)
  - b. Vs. 27 – you shall not commit adultery – Ex.20:14 (I say...look on woman to lust)
  - c. Vs. 31 – whoever divorces his wife – Deut. 24:1 (I say...commits adultery)
  - d. Vs. 33 – you shall not swear falsely/oaths – Lev.19:12 (I say...yes, yes – No, no)
  - e. Vs. 43-44 – you shall love your neighbor – Lev. 19:12 (I say...love your enemy)
2. Now to our text – verse 38 - “You have heard that it was said...”
  - a. Hello
3. “an eye for an eye...”
  - a. Exodus 21:23-24
  - b. This was a part of Old Testament Law.
  - c. 10 commandments were first given in Exodus 20.
  - d. If you do it to me, I will/get to do it do you.
  - e. Not what Jesus taught – Matthew 7:12 – the golden rule.
4. Now we move on to what Jesus now brought by the word of God
  - a. “But I tell you...,” verse 39
  - b. Another proof as to why the law of Christ is far better than the old law.
    - I. Dealing with conflict (vs. 39)
      - A. But I tell you “not” to resist an evil person...
      - B. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.
    - II. Dealing with persecution (vs. 40)
      - A. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic...
      - B. Let him have your cloak also.
    - III. Bearing the burdens of others (vs. 41)
      - A. “And” whoever compels you to go one mile...
      - B. ...go with him two.
    - IV. Helping/hearing others (vs. 42)
      - C. Give to him who ask you
      - D. “and” from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

### Conclusion:

1. What are you willing to do for you brethren?
2. What are you willing to do for other around you?