

“The Reversal of Retaliation!”

Some thoughts on Matthew 5:38-42

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Introduction

- I. An Eye on _____.
 - A. _____ not Revenge.
 - B. _____ is the Goal.
- II. Reverse the _____.
- III. Settle Beyond the _____.
- IV. Go the Extra _____.
- V. A Spirit of _____.

Conclusion

The Gospel reverses the natural order of private conflicts.

Jesus did what He commands of us (Is. 53:7-8; 1 Pet. 2:21-24).

Jesus was the greatest Servant of all.

Application

1. Following our Lord's example, do not respond in kind when treated wrongly. Respond as the Lord would _____ you.
2. In the Lord's power, do not seek your own good, but the good of others with your _____ and possessions.
3. Because Christ is our highest goal, it is better to suffer loss for the cause of Christ than to lose _____ with Christ because we respond sinfully to others.
4. By turning the other cheek, Jesus bore the wrath that we deserved. Therefore, let us turn the other cheek so that others experience the _____ of God that we have received.
5. Because God has been so generous with us in Christ, let us _____ be generous with others.