

PAYBACK

Matthew 5:38-42

Four Things We Need To Know As We Read Jesus' Comments In Matthew 5:38-42:

1. Jesus begins by citing the oldest known _____ in the world.
Exodus 21:23-25; Leviticus 24:19-20; Deuteronomy 19:21
2. In Israel, when a person was injured, it was never the right of an _____ to seek justice.
3. In Israel, these laws were rarely, if ever, carried out _____
4. Old Testament's teaching is filled with the overtures of _____ that later Jesus will champion. *Leviticus 19:18; Proverbs 24:29; Lamentations 3:30*

Jesus takes us beyond the legalism of the OT law to an attitude of the _____

Jesus is calling us, as His followers, to be a _____ presence in the world.

In Scripture, we clearly see that it is the role of the _____ to prosecute evil and punish wrong. *Romans 13:1*

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth', but I tell you, do not _____ an evil person." Matthew 5:38

The word "resist" means: *1 Peter 5:9; Ephesians 6:10-11*

Jesus seems to make room for _____ *Luke 22:36-38*

Jesus Gives 4 Examples Of How To Respond To Those Acting In Evil Ways Toward Us:

1. Turn the other _____ *Matthew 5:39; Romans 12:14-19*
2. If anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your _____ as well.
Matthew 5:40
3. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him _____ miles. *Matthew 5:41*
4. _____ to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. *Matthew 5:42; Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Proverbs 19:17*

Are you being disrespected?

Are you being legally mistreated?

Are you being taken advantage of?

Are you being asked to help financially?



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ALL CHURCH

Roane County Prayer: As we approach our target launch date for the 2RC Roane County Campus, we want to be purposeful to usher in this new venture with prayer. You have received magnets with prayer points, so please join us!

Suicide Grief: Two Rivers Church in conjunction with East Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network will be offering a time for parents and students to come and process their grief coming up May 10 from 4:30-6:00P in the River Splash Theater. Amy Dolinky from Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (TSPN.org) will be presenting and providing a safe place to learn the early warning signs of depression, process emotion and understand suicide grief.

IMPACT

Impact Update: We want to celebrate the impact made through Roane County Serve Day last weekend! 75 people, who are planning to be a part of the new campus, participated in serving the community through 10 projects at 6 locations!

CARE

Cancer Care: Anyone who has been impacted by cancer, your own diagnosis or that of a family member or friend, we are here for the journey. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in The Dock at 7:00P. Learn more at 2RC.tv/CancerCare.

FAMILY

Pier 45 In & Out Party: To celebrate all that God has done this year, join us for a lunch for 4th & 5th grade students & their families May 28 at 12:20P in The Shed. This will be a departure for the current 5th graders and a welcoming of our new 4th graders! Sign up at 2RC.tv/InOut.

STUDENTS

Miami Trip: Upcoming 8th grade-outgoing 12th grade students, join us in serving the city of Miami June 24-30! \$100 deposit holds your spot. Full trip payment of \$650 is due by May 10. Learn more & sign up at 2RC.tv/Miami.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

MID-WEEK TIMES

MSM (6-8 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Splash | 2RC.tv/MSM](https://2RC.tv/MSM)

FUEL (9-12 Grade)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[Student Center | 2RC.tv/FUEL](https://2RC.tv/FUEL)

The Well (Prayer & Worship)
Wednesday 6:30-8:30P
[River Room | 2RC.tv/WELL](https://2RC.tv/WELL)

1829 (18-29 years old)
1st Thursday 7:00-8:30P
[The Shed | 2RC.tv/1829](https://2RC.tv/1829)

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LIVE IT OUT

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Putting The Bible Into Practice:

How does Matthew 5:38-42 build on the Old Testament? Why & how should we understand this passage in light of the whole teaching of Scripture? Compare and discuss Romans 12:14-19. What specifically are Jesus & Paul calling you to do when disrespected?

Have you seen lawsuits escalate? What does Jesus call us to & forbid in seeking justice? Read Matthew 5:41. How do you respond to unreasonable requests from family, friends, bosses, neighbors, etc.? In what relationships & ways is Jesus calling you to go the 'extra mile'?

What applications do Matthew 5:42 & Deuteronomy 15:7-11 prompt for you? When opportunities to give come up, how do you monitor your heart & discern how to respond?

Challenge:

Invite Jesus to help you "ground" evil and not retaliate when it comes against you this week.

Life can be hard.
Everyone needs a little care.

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