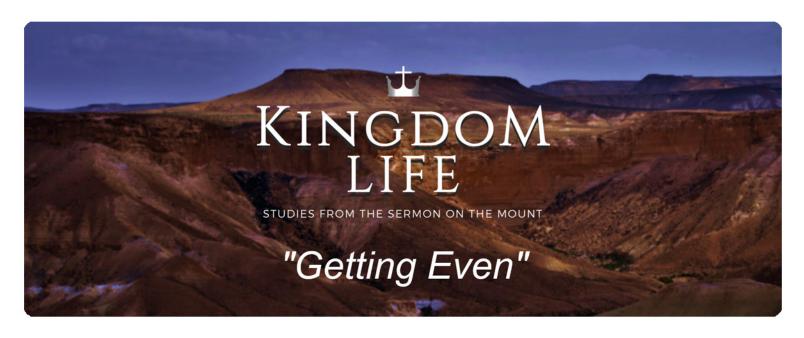


## Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 30 OCTOBER 2022



## Conversation starter to begin:

Can you think of a time you sought to "get even" with someone or vice versa? If so, what happened?

What tends to trigger your anger personally?

## Next:

Read **Matthew 5:38-42** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

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- 1. So, what is Jesus teaching here?
- 2. What can we learn from this passage about how people sometimes misapply the Scripture?
- 3. What is the new standard or idea Jesus is giving people here?
- 4. Should Christians have been pacifists in WWII when Nazi Germany was committing heinous acts all over Europe?
- 5. Considering your own cultural background, how are these words from Jesus most convicting?
- 6. Is there a concrete example of when you had discerned whether to "take a stand" or to "turn the other cheek?" What happened? If you are facing such a reality now, how do Jesus' words inform what you are going to do about it?
- 7. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting your group to respond and make an application?

