

Sermon Outline

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August 2, 2026

“Extra Mile Mentality”
Pastor Corey Kugle

Matthew 5:38-42

Introduction

1. The Common Understanding of the Law of Retaliation (v. 38)

A. Declared in the Old Testament (Ex. 21:22-25; Lev. 24:20; Deut. 19:21)

B. A standard for judges, not individuals

2. What Jesus Says About Retaliation (vv. 39-42)

A. The command: do not seek personal retaliation (v. 39a)

i. Not a prohibition of all force (Rom. 13:4; 1 Pet. 2:13-14)

B. The application: seek the good of the other (vv. 39b-42)

i. The one who insults (v. 39b; Matt. 5:11-12; 1 Pet. 2:21-23)

ii. The one who sues (v. 40; Ex. 22:26-27)

iii. The one who “impresses” (v. 41; Matt. 27:32; Matt. 5:44)

iv. The one who begs (v. 42; Deut. 15:7-8; 1 Tim. 6:18)

*** *When Wronged, Reject Revenge and Do What is Right* * (Rom. 12:17-21)**

What's Next?

- August 9, “*Love Your Enemies*” – Matthew 5:43-48, Pastor Luke Young
- August 16, “*Why We Love*” – 1 John 4:7-12, Pastor Corey Kugle