

Sermon On The Mount - Part 6 "Love Your Enemy" Mike Higley/Lead Pastor July 28, 2019

Key Passage: Matthew 5:43-48 (NIV)

Exo 21:23-25 But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.

It is the <u>attitude</u> of heart to turn the other cheek, giving the cloak, or going the extra distance.

In order to obtain this new heart attitude, we must learn to <u>discipline</u> our hearts, <u>transform</u> our hearts and mind, by understanding the greater <u>value</u> of being likeminded with Jesus!

What Jesus is <u>guiding</u> us to have is a totally different attitude of the heart. A life of <u>freedom</u> from evil, anger, and sin.

There are several areas why living this truth is so vital:

- 1). Highlighting the <u>injustice</u> in the world.
- 2). To be different from the world!
- 3). For others to see and be <u>changed</u> by our witness.
- 4). Because Jesus gets the last word.

What can you do right now to retrain your heart and mind to react differently?

What insecurities or wounds cause you to respond to offense in ways other than those of Jesus?

What's keeping you from fully loving others?

