

THE WORD FOR LIFE – SERMON NOTES

The Sermon on the Mount – Disciple UP! The Disciple's Reaction (Matt. 5: 38-42) By Louie Marsh, 6-27-2010

1) As a Disciple of Jesus I live by a _____

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you... Matthew 5:38-39a (NIV)

- **God has always commanded us to _____**

The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against his brother, then do to him as he intended to do to his brother. You must purge the evil from among you. The rest of the people will hear of this and be afraid, and never again will such an evil thing be done among you. Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot. Deuteronomy 19:18-21 (NIV)

"Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt. "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. Leviticus 19:17-18 (NIV)

- **Jesus is speaking to _____ not nations.**

2) Jesus commands me to _____

But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person.... Matthew 5:39a (NIV)

- **As a Disciple I must never _____**

Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. 1 John 3:13 (NIV)

- **I am commanded to resist _____**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesians 6:10-11 (NIV)

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)

- **I must also _____ who my real enemy is!**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

- **I need to apply this command _____**

But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. Matthew 5:39-42 (NIV)

3) God call me to _____

- **I should expect to be _____**
- **This gives God room to _____**

"We are to be as the anvil when bad men are the hammers." - Charles Spurgeon

Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. "I have spoken openly to the world," Jesus replied. "I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said." When Jesus said this, one of the officials nearby struck him in the face. "Is this the way you answer the high priest?" he demanded. "If I said something wrong," Jesus replied, "testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?" John 18:19-23 (NIV)