

# *“How to Live as a Kingdom Citizen”*

## **Week 6: “Going the Second Mile”**

Faith Bible Church

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### **Matthew 5: 33-48** (*New American Standard*)

- 33** "Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, 'You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.'
- 34** "But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,
- 35** or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.
- 36** "Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.
- 37** "But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; and anything beyond these is of evil.
- 38** "You have heard that it was said, 'AN EYE FOR AN EYE, AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.'
- 39** "But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.
- 40** "If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.
- 41** "Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.
- 42** "Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.
- 43** "You have heard that it was said, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.'
- 44** "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
- 45** so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.
- 46** "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?
- 47** "If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?
- 48** "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

## **JESUS ADDRESSES THE “SURPASSING RIGHTEOUSNESS” OF THE KINGDOM ALSO IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

### **I. VOWS OR OATHS**

### **II. REVENGE OR RETALIATION**

**A. slap**

**B. suit**

**C. service**

**D. assistance**

### **III. LOVE**

### **IV. MOTIVATION**