

THE SECOND MILE
The Good Life Series, Part 7
July 19, 2020

“The good life is all about making a difference in the world.”

The good life means _____

“³⁸You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. ⁴⁰And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. ⁴¹If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. ⁴²Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.” Matthew 5:38-42

1. Be willing to _____

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“Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him.” Matthew 26:67

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“And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well.” Matthew 5:40

“²⁶If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, return it by sunset, ²⁷because that cloak is the only covering your neighbor has. What else can they sleep in? When they cry out to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.” Exodus 22:26-27

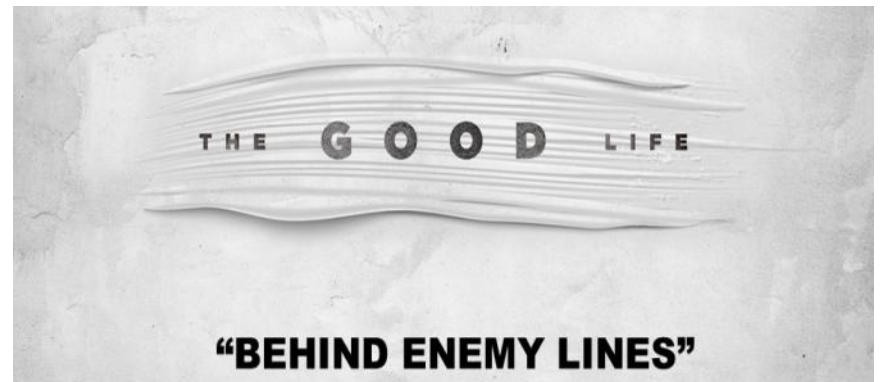
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“If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.” Matthew 5:41

4. Be willing to _____

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NEXT WEEK



Hating an enemy is what comes natural. We need supernatural help. If we try and love our enemies apart from the help of God it will difficult if not impossible. Loving your enemy does not mean you have to add them to your Christmas list, or make them your best friend. It doesn't mean you excuse their actions. In this final message we learn from Jesus that the good life is about loving those who are unlovable.