

Going the 2nd Mile



Matthew 5:38-41

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39 But I tell you not to 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 away your tunic, let him have *your* cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.

Matthew 5:20

For I say to you, that unless your righteousness **exceeds** *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:46-47

46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

WHEN DO I GO THE 2ND MILE?

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Romans 12:17-19

17 Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.

Romans 12:20-21

**20 Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
If he is thirsty, give him a drink;
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his
head.”**

**21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil
with good.**

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2. **When your enemy is Victorious**

Matthew 5:40

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Luke 19:8

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and **if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”**

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1. When you have been Dishonored
2. When your enemy is Victorious
- 3. When your Brother/Sister has a Need.**

Matthew 5:42

Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

Psalm 112:5

**A good man deals graciously and lends;
He will guide his affairs with discretion.**

WHEN DO I GO THE 2ND MILE?

1. When you have been Dishonored
2. When your enemy is Victorious
3. When your Brother/Sister has a Need.
4. **When we are Misused or Abused.**

Matthew 5:43-44

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, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

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