

“The Extra Mile”

Matthew 5:21-48

1. Besides your relationship with Christ, what experience or experiences have had the greatest influence in shaping the lens through which you look at life? How?
2. **Read Matthew 5:21-48.** Which of these teachings is most troubling to you? Why?
3. **Look up the troubling passage in a study bible, or online.** Did anything you discovered help you come to a clearer understanding of the teaching? Given what you have learned, how does this teaching translate to our time and circumstances?
4. **Read Matthew 5:48.** Is perfection attainable in this life? If not, why not?