

How to cope with ‘those people’

³⁸You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye and tooth for tooth.’

³⁹But I tell you not to resist an evil person.

If someone slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also;

⁴⁰if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well;

⁴¹and if someone forces you to go one mile, go with him 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. I know when to

I limit my

Genesis 4:23-24

Exodus 21:23-25

Principle: The punishment...

2 Corinthians 5:10

John 19:11

Luke 12:47-48

I limit my

Truth sounds like...

Romans 12:19-20

Always forgive...

Do not fight a battle...

2. I know when to

When my is threatened

1 Peter 4:1

Galatians 2:20

I refuse to be a...

When my is threatened

1 John 2:16-17

3. I know when to

When I am

When I am

My prayer priorities for this week

S 4 Lerida C

M 5 Robert & Dianne. Hr of Power, 7-8pm

T 6 Clyde & Connie

W 7 Lurline & Terry. Home Gp. 7:30pm

T 8 Jim & Rosalie

F 9 Ian & Eleanor

S 10 Mary F

S 11 Jean H. Mothers Day

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. God created a world that was good. Why is there evil?
2. How do you explain why God allows evil to flourish in this world?
3. Explain the principle of justice in v38.
4. What are some likely consequences of resisting an evil person; and why would Jesus tell us not to resist, v39a?
5. Suggest some reasons why Jesus would want us to identify with those who are oppressed?
6. What are some practical ways you can help someone who is downtrodden by evil?

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