

Go the extra mile

Matthew 5:38-42

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ ³⁹ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.¹

The law of retaliation (38)

Don’t get even (39a)

Don’t get even when someone takes advantage of your . . .

Honor (39b)

Possessions (40)

Time (41)

Money (42)

Rather than get even when you are wronged, go the extra mile in serving others

¹ *The Holy Bible: New International Version*. electronic ed. Grand Rapids : Zondervan, 1996, c1984