



When "Right" is Wrong A Study of Matthew 5:38-42

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.

Six Reasons to Renounce Retaliation

First, it draws us into self-_____.

Second, it tempts us to _____ God.

Third, it lures us into committing petty acts of _____ that make us look silly.

Fourth, it causes us to waste all our energies on seething over what we've lost instead of _____ the things that remain.

Fifth, it damages us _____.

Sixth, it keeps you from _____.