

CHRISTIANS AND...
Matthew 5:27-30

This week's sermon started with the premise that little things can be big deals. Specifically, it was suggested that it is often the daily little things that we do, over time, which shape and reveal our character and reputation.

Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Can you think of any examples where that is true?

The text reveals that one thing Jesus expects of his followers is that they be a person of their word.

Do you think most people in our culture lie?

Do you think most Christians lie?

Why do people lie?

Do you think there is a difference between a "lie" and a "white lie"?

The second thing Jesus tells his followers is not to focus on getting even when someone wrongs them.

Has someone wronged you or done something to you that is not fair?

Were you tempted to try to get even? Are you presently trying/wanting to get even?

Do you think getting even with someone, for what they did, is ultimately helpful?

Jesus instructs His followers that sometimes people will shame them or insult them and they need to be willing to let that go.

Why do you think Jesus said that?

What is the opposite of "letting it go"?

Have you ever been unfairly shamed or insulted? If so, how did that make you feel?