

Session Three: Powerfully Delivered Justice

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.” Matthew 5:38-41 NIV

“Christianity is not portrayed in the first mile of service but in the second.” - Oswald Chambers

“YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID” = _____

“BUT I (JESUS) SAY TO YOU” = _____

“You have heard it was said...”

“But I say to you...”

*don't murder
don't commit adultery
divorce legally for any reason
eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth
hate your enemy
go one mile*

*angry = subject to judgement
lusting = same thing
divorce = only one reason
don't resist an evil person
love/pray for your enemies
go the second mile*

SECOND MILE REQUESTS FROM JESUS WILL ...

VIOLATE MY _____.

“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;”

Philippians 2:5-6 NIV

VIOLATE MY _____.

“rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.” Philippians 2:7 NIV

VIOLATE MY _____.

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” Philippians 2:8 NIV

THE SECOND MILE = _____

SECOND MILE ACTIONS FOR JESUS WILL ...

APPEAR _____.

“Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Mark 10:27

APPEAR _____.

They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth." Mark 12:14 NIV

APPEAR _____.

*"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."
Matthew 26:39 NIV*

THE SECOND MILE = _____

SECOND MILE RESPONSES IN THE OPEN ...

WILL _____.

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"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles." Matthew 5:41 NIV

THE SECOND MILE = _____

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. "What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a noteworthy miracle, and we cannot deny it." Acts 4:13-16 NIV

BIG IDEA:

*"But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."
But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved." Hebrews 10:38-39 NIV*

GOD SAYS: YOU belong to the Dangerous Good!

Ignite Group Questions:

Has someone ever shocked you because they went the second mile when you needed it?

Why are "second mile" actions in the open such a witness to God's presence?

How can you practice second mile living with your context as . . . ?

What are some ways your Ignite Group could make some shock waves outside of this retreat?