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Matthew 5:38-48

Gospel _____ is always preceded by Gospel _____.

The Litmus Test of what a Gospel Culture is =
The Litmus test of _____.

_____.

Non-_____ Love

The Ethic of the Kingdom of God: _____.

4 Examples of How to Respond when you are wronged:

1. Someone Slaps you
2. Sues you
3. Forces you into service
4. Takes advantage of You

Jesus is _____.

A Gospel Culture is very different than a Legalistic Culture:
(measures maturity differently)

What would happen if we loved like this? _____

That kind of love _____.

We are called to take _____.

How Can We live Like this?

1. We are _____ with the Holy Spirit
2. Understanding that Jesus is our _____.

Community Group Questions

1. What did the Holy Spirit most impress on your heart from Sunday's sermon? What next step do you need to take as a result? How about your time in the Word this week -- what is the Holy Spirit saying to you?
2. Regarding crime and punishment, which statement most accurately reflects your view: Lock'em up and throw away the key? Rehabilitation is the key? The punishment should fit the crime? Three strikes and you're out?
3. What kind of person do you have the hardest time loving?
4. What was Jesus' intent in saying, "Do not resist the one who is evil"?
5. What characteristic (or ethic) distinguishes a Christian from a pagan? What actions demonstrate this characteristic?
6. What is your initial reaction to verse 48? What challenge is Jesus presenting you?
7. Since turning your life over to God, what effect has this had on your ability to love others – even those who hurt you?
8. How do you plan on responding to the radical demands of this passage?
9. Pray for one another; encourage one another to take the next steps of obedience.

