



Living Out The Teachings Of Jesus (Sermon on the Mount)

*But you are to be perfect, even as your
Father in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:48*

*“But I warn you—unless you obey God better than the teachers of
religious law and the Pharisees do, you can’t enter the Kingdom of
Heaven at all!”
Matthew 5:20*

*21 ‘Do not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’
Everyone knows that murder is wrong. 22 **But I say**, if you are angry
with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an
idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the high council.
And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell.
Matthew 5:21,22*

THE ISSUE: Emotional and _____ murder.

*23 “So if you are standing before the altar in the Temple, offering a
sacrifice to God, and you suddenly remember that someone has
something against you, 24 leave your sacrifice there beside the altar.
Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice
to God.*

THE ISSUE: You can’t be right with God _____.

*38 “You have heard that the law of Moses says, ‘If an eye is injured,
injure the eye of the person who did it. If a tooth gets knocked out,
knock out the tooth of the person who did it.’ 39 **But I say**, don’t resist
an evil person! If you are slapped on the right cheek, turn the other, too.
40 If you are ordered to court and your shirt is taken from you, give
your coat, too. 41 If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a
mile, carry it two miles. 42 Give to those who ask, and don’t turn away
from those who want to borrow.
Matthew 5:38-42*

THE ISSUE: Stop _____ in life.
Surrender your right to be treated justly.

Four human rights we are called to surrender.

1. Surrender your _____
If you are slapped on the right cheek, turn the other, too.

2. Surrender your _____
*If you are ordered to court and your shirt is taken from you, give your
coat, too.*

3. Surrender your _____
*If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two
miles.*

4. Surrender your _____
*Give to those who ask, and don’t turn away from those who want to
borrow.*

*“You have heard that the law of Moses says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and
hate your enemy. 44 **But I say**, love your enemies! Pray for those who
persecute you!
Matthew 5:43-44*

THE ISSUE: Love never _____

*In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in
heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he
sends rain on the just and on the unjust, too. 46 If you love only those
who love you, what good is that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that
much. 47 If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different
from anyone else? Even pagans do that. 48 **But you are to be perfect,**
even as your Father in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:45-48*

THE ANSWER: Be like _____