

Matthew 5:38-48

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 5:38) “You have heard that it was said, ‘AN EYE FOR AN EYE, AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH.’

(Matthew 5:39) “But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

(Matthew 5:40) “If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also.

(Matthew 5:41) “Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two.

(Matthew 5:42) “Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.

(Matthew 5:43) “You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR and hate your enemy.’

(Matthew 5:44) “But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

(Matthew 5:45) so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

(Matthew 5:46) “For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

(Matthew 5:47) “If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

(Matthew 5:48) “Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?