

†Luke 14:26

HOW TO TREAT PEOPLE

01: An evil person who _____ you.

†Matthew 5:38-39

RESIST means
"Take a Stand Against, Fight Back"

I DO SEE SOME EXCEPTIONS TO THIS COMMAND...

- (01) Woman who is being _____.
- (02) National _____. (9/11)
- (03) Children who are _____ or _____.
- (04) Not retaliating is not same as being _____.

02: An antagonistic person who _____ you.

†Matthew 5:40

MATTHEW 5:40 (THE MESSAGE)

Here's another old saying that deserves a second look: 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth'. Is that going to get us anywhere? Here's what I propose: 'Don't hit back at all'. If someone strikes you, stand there and take it. If someone drags you into court and sues for the shirt off your back, gift-wrap your best coat and make a present of it. And if someone takes unfair advantage of you, use the occasion to practice the servant life. No more tit-for-tat stuff. Live generously.

03: An authoritarian person who makes

_____ demands on you.

†Matthew 5:41

LUKE 14:26 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

26 You cannot be my disciple, unless you love me more than you love your father and mother, your wife and children, and your brothers and sisters. You cannot come with me unless you love me more than you love your own life.

MATTHEW 5:38-39 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

Revenge (Luke 6:29, 30)

38 You know that you have been taught, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." 39 But I tell you not to try to get even with a person who has done something to you. When someone slaps your right cheek, turn and let that person slap your other cheek.

MATTHEW 5:41 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

41 If someone forces you to go with him one mile, go with him two miles.

((E X T R A N O T E S))

COMPEL (forces) means
"Press into Service"

EXEMPTIONS FOR A CHRISTIAN

(01) Asking you to do something

_____ or _____.

(02) Have right to question (make an appeal)

and not just be _____.

†Acts 22:25-26

04: A needy person who requests _____ from you.

†Matthew 5:42

QUALIFIERS TO THIS COMMANDMENT

(01) Don't give _____ everything they ask for.

(02) Don't loan at _____ interest rates.

(03) Don't give to a person who can

_____, but refuses to.

05: An enemy who _____ you.

†Matthew 5:43-48

HOLY SPIRIT DISTINCTIVES (ROMANS 12:18-21)

(01) Enemy refuses to speak to you,

_____ and _____ anyway.

(02) Enemy talks behind your back,

be _____ in return.

(03) Enemy tries to hurt reputation,

respond with _____.

(04) Enemy tries to undermine your business,

send them _____.

ACTS 22:25-26 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

25 While the soldiers were tying Paul up to be beaten, he asked the officer standing there, "Is it legal to beat a Roman citizen before he has been tried in court?" 26 When the officer heard this, he went to the commander and said, "What are you doing? This man is a Roman citizen!"

MATTHEW 5:42 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

42 When people ask you for something, give it to them. When they want to borrow money, lend it to them.

MATTHEW 5:43-48 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

Love (Luke 6:27,28,32-36)

43 You have heard people say, "Love your neighbors and hate your enemies." 44 But I tell you to love your enemies and pray for anyone who mistreats you. 45 Then you will be acting like your Father in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both good and bad people. And he sends rain for the ones who do right and for the ones who do wrong. 46 If you love only those people who love you, will God reward you for that? Even tax collectors love their friends. 47 If you greet only your friends, what's so great about that? Don't even unbelievers do that? 48 But you must always act like your Father in heaven.

ROMANS 12:18-21 ((WORLDWIDE ENGLISH))

18 As much as you can, live in peace with everyone. 19 My dear brothers, do not punish people who do wrong to you. But let God's anger punish them. In the holy writings the Lord says, 'I myself will punish people. If they have done wrong things, I will do wrong things to them also.' 20 But, 'If your enemy is hungry, give him food. If he is thirsty, give him a drink. When you do that, it will be as if you put a pile of coals from the fire on his head.' 21 Do not let wrong things win a victory over you. But win a victory over wrong things by the good things you do.

((E X T R A N O T E S))

◆ ZECHARIAH 8:16-17 ((PROPHETIC WORD)) ◆

16 So I have come back to Jerusalem (**God will return peace to His chosen City**) to show mercy (**tender love, compassion**) to the city. My Temple (**God's House**) will be restored (**rebuilt**), and the city will be rebuilt (**literally built again**).

17 The angel also told me to proclaim: "The Lord Almighty (**Lord of Armies**) says: My cities will overflow with prosperity (**bountiful, cheerful, wealth**) once more. The Lord will again comfort (**breathe strength into**) Zion and will again choose Jerusalem (**release power to the Holy City of God**).