

Sermon Title: **“RADICAL RETALIATION”**

Matthew 5:38-42

- Our _____ matters greatly to God & communication
ISN'T just how we talk, it's also how we treat others
(_____ often go together)
 - When we _____ to Jesus' Lordship, we are gift-wrapping our hearts and handing them over to Him
- How does Jesus say believers are to _____ when they have been wronged?
 - _____ in the face of adversity and being wronged, _____ the watching world and forces them to _____
- The whole goal in this “_____” law was to help with fair & balanced sentences
 - Jesus' teaching was radically different, instead of _____, followers of Jesus ought to seek _____
 - How we live our lives can be a _____ testimony used by God
- I. _____ (Matthew 5:39)
 - Being slapped on the _____ was a backhanded slap and the intent was to embarrass the recipient
- II. _____ (Matthew 5:40)
 - “_____” = tunic (the long inner garment, worn under the coat and next to the skin)
 - “_____” = the outer garment (which was more valuable)
- III. _____ (Matthew 5:41)
 - If a soldier wanted an Israelite to carry something, he was _____ to make that Israelite carry it for 1 mile = 1,000 paces
- IV. _____ (Matthew 5:42)
 - We need to _____ them and _____ with them what God's given to us (with _____ expectations of anything in return)
 - Allow _____ to take your wounds & instead of seeking retribution turn it into an opportunity for _____