

## WEEK THREE

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*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20 NIV*

### 1. Give up your right to \_\_\_\_\_

*You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. Matthew 5:38-39 NIV*

*Show no pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot. Deuteronomy 19:21 NIV*

### 2. Give up your right to \_\_\_\_\_

*And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. Matthew 5:40 NIV*

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4 NIV*

### 3. Give up your right to \_\_\_\_\_

*If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Matthew 5:41 NIV*

*Christ was truly God. But he did not try to remain equal with God. Instead he gave up everything and became a slave when he became like one of us. Philippians 2:6-7 CEV*

#### **4. Give up your right to \_\_\_\_\_**

*Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you. **Matthew 5:42 NIV***

*Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. **Proverbs 3:27 NIV***

#### **5. Give up your right to \_\_\_\_\_**

*You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? **Matthew 5:43-47 NIV***

**Micro enemies -**

**Macro enemies -**

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

**Romans 12:17-21 NIV**

*Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. **Matthew 5:48 NIV***