

Sermon Series: JOIN THE TEAM

Sermon Title: "The Second Mile"

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48 (NIV)

Question: Are you a \_\_\_\_\_ (First) Mile Believer or a \_\_\_\_\_ (Second) Mile Disciple?

1. THE SECOND MILE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ (MASTERY) MILE: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to"
  - In Jesus' day, the Romans implemented what was called "The Roman Mile."
  - A Roman soldier could demand that a Jew carry a burden for one mile.
  - Life is lived on three levels:
    - a. The Hellish Level: Return \_\_\_\_\_ (evil) for good
    - b. The Human Level: Return \_\_\_\_\_ (evil) for evil & \_\_\_\_\_ (good) for good
    - c. The Heavenly Level: Return \_\_\_\_\_ (good) for evil
  
2. THE SECOND MILE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ (CHARITY) MILE: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to"
  - The first mile is legalism, the second mile is love
  - We need to go the second mile when:
    - a. Our dignity is degraded (Matthew 5:38)
    - b. Our adversary is victorious (Matthew 5:40)
    - c. A brother or sister is in need (Matthew 5:42)
    - d. We are misused or abused (Matthew 43-44)
  
3. THE SECOND MILE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ (VICTORY) MILE: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to"
  - Are you a Second Miler in all aspects of your life:
    - a. At work?
    - b. At school?
    - c. At church?
    - d. In your marriage?
    - e. In your devotional life?
    - f. In your witnessing?

Answer the Question: Are you a First Mile Believer or a Second Mile Disciple?

CLOSE: Jesus went the \_\_\_\_\_ (second) mile for all of us!