Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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Sermon Discussion Questions - February 13 & 15, 2026
Matthew: Part 2 - Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5:38-48

Ice Breaker: *Think about a time when you felt publicly mistreated, insulted, overlooked, or misunderstood.*

- **Q1: What was your first reaction in that moment? Why do you think that was your instinct?**

Read Matthew 5:38-48 together. In this passage, Jesus describes a supernatural response to mistreatment.

- **Q2: Why does getting even feel so satisfying in the moment? What do we think revenge will give us—control, respect, justice, relief?**

In verses 38–42, Jesus gives four illustrations (turn the other cheek, give your cloak, go the extra mile, give to the one who asks).

- **Q3: Which one do you find the most shocking or compelling? Why?**

As Christians, we should be willing to set aside our rights for the sake of the Gospel.

- **Q4: What fears or insecurities come up when you think about not defending your rights?**

Jesus calls us to demonstrate His divine love by loving our enemies.

- **Q5: Who would you honestly place in the "enemy" category in your life right now—a person or group you struggle to love?**

- **Q6: What would it actually look like for you to extend self-giving love to that person or group?**

Jesus gives us a great starting place to be proactive with our love for our enemies—prayer.

- **Q7: How have you seen prayer change your attitude toward someone you're in conflict with?**

Jesus is our perfect standard—He calls us to be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.

- **Q8: How does Jesus's example challenge the way you view mistreatment, your rights, or enemies in your life today?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!