

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

## *Matthew 5:38-42*

### READ

*"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 someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."*

### PRAY

Wonderful Father,

It is your awesome love that sets the tone for how we are to be. From the cross, you said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34) modeling how we are to respond to oppression and persecution.

Lord, you know our tendency to always place our rights first. You know that to follow you we must be dead to our "self ." We must be born again abiding in you.

It is then that we can go that extra mile, turn the other cheek, give away our tunic leaving them questioning why we are different. Lord, use us to open the eyes and hearts of those that don't know You.

I love you Lord. Amen.