4) \_\_\_\_ Another Mile.

God Is Perfect

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The perfect walk points to Christ.

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ The Other Cheek.

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Jesus told us how to live and then He showed us how to live.

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Surrendering to the will of God is required for someone to become perfect.

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When the Holy Ghost lives within, and an individual surrenders to Him, then they can be perfect.

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1) <u>Resist</u> The Evil.

But I say unto you, <u>That ye resist not evil</u>: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. (Matthew 5:39)

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**References:** 

James 4:7-8

James 1:13-15

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If you want to be perfect and please God, resist the evil. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things. (Philippians 4:8)

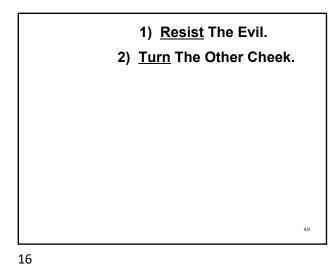
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References: 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

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Stay away from evil things; resist the evil.



But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, <u>turn to him the other also</u>. (Matthew 5:39)

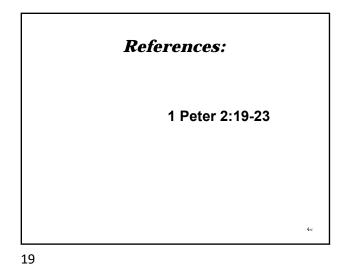
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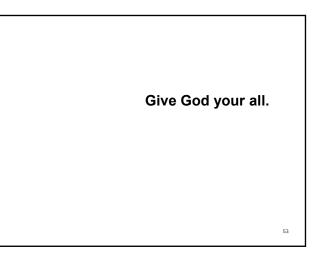
What do you have to offer as a sacrifice to God?

Your life, and therefore your testimony.

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2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; 3 Knowing *this,* that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (James 1:2-4)

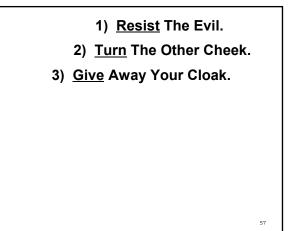
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Live like Christ and be blessed like Christ.

Live with God's hand of blessing upon your life.

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And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloke also. (Matthew 5:40)

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God gave you what you have, and He can give you something else.

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What is our cloak? It is our covering; it is the thing that identifies us. In the spiritual real, our covering is the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit protects us from the enemy.

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The Holy Spirit will not leave you without protection, without a covering, and there is enough of the Spirit of God for everyone.

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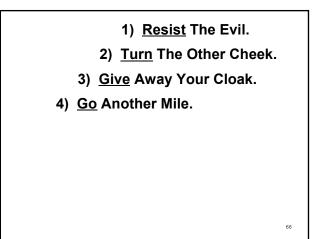
The more you give, in faith, the more God restores.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

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Real trust in God, trusts God when the need is real. 64

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And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. (Matthew 5:41)

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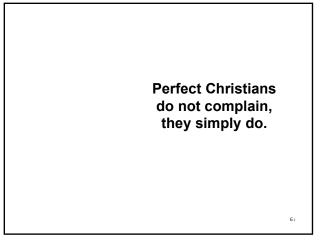
Double up your blessings by going beyond what others expect.

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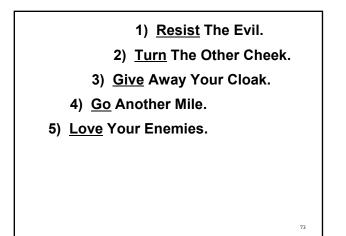
Do all things without murmurings and disputings: (Philippians 2:14)

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)



But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; (Matthew 5:44)

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Do you have the love of Christ?

Do your enemies know it?

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If what we are doing does not point to Christ, then we need to examine our actions and do something different.

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Jesus said,

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (Matthew 5:48)

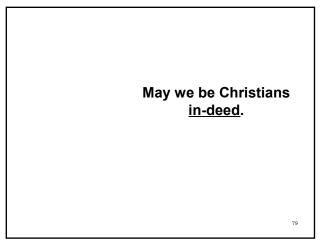
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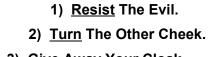
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The more we love like Christ, the more we act like the Father.



Concluding Scripture: Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; (John 8:31)

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