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2) Go The _____.



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Matthew 5:38–48

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39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 5:38-48

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also.

Matthew 5:38-48

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41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

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42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

Matthew 5:38-48

43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

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45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:38-48

46 For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

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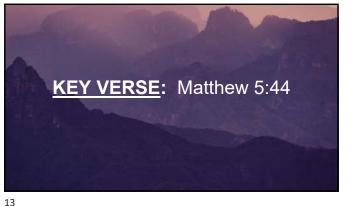
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When Jesus walked here on earth, He was consistently showing and telling people how to live so they could be pleasing to God and satisfied in life.

It's not enough to live a good life. One must live a life that is good according to God's Word and not just according to man's standards.

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Jesus always went the distance to give His Father the greatest honor.

Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. John 12:27 19

28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. John 8:28-29

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29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me

alone; for I do always those

things that please him.

John 8:28-29

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Live like Jesus, so others will know how Jesus lived

1) Do What's Right.

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When people are looking you do what's right. When people aren't looking you do what's right.

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Doing what's right is not, "doing unto others before they do it unto you," but instead it is doing what Jesus said.

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Matthew 7:12

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40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. Matthew 5:40-41

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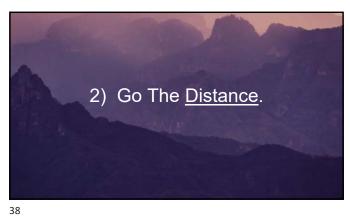
When do you draw the line and say, no more, that's it, I'm through, I'm not going to put up with this anymore?

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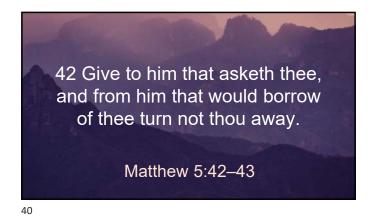
Moreover it is required in stewards. that a man be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

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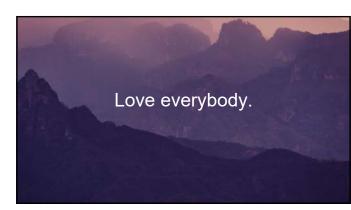


3) Show God's <u>Love</u>.

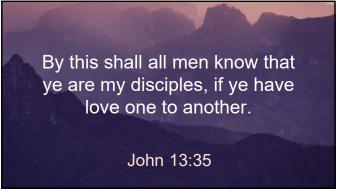


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Matthew 5:42–43



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20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

1 John 4:19–21

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

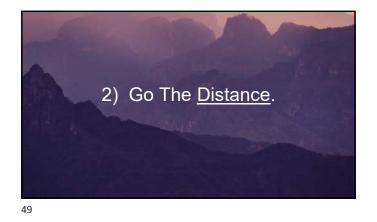
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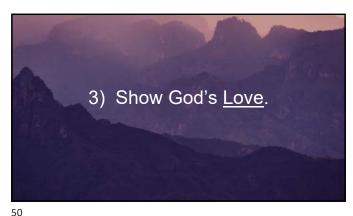
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Live like Jesus, so others will know how Jesus lived. 1) Do What's <u>Right</u>.

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4) Be God's <u>Children</u>.

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Matthew 5:44–45

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45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

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The only way the world is going to know you are a child of God, is if you don't live like a child of the devil.

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If we are going to be God's children, then we must express the attribute of our Father, the one that others know is His.

That attribute is love.

Resist the temptation to respond with your flesh.
Respond with your heart.

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Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 Live like Jesus, so others will know how Jesus lived.

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2) Go The <u>Distance</u>.

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5) Treat Everyone <u>The Same</u>.

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To be perfect like our Father which is in heaven is perfect, we must treat everyone the same (with His love).

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As a Christian, I love you so, so you can be saved and spend eternity in heaven, with all the other Children of God.

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For there is no respect of persons with God.

Romans 2:11

Live like Jesus, so others will know how Jesus lived.

Jesus always went the distance to give His Father the greatest honor.

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What would Jesus do? Jesus would go the distance. 73

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Philippians 2:3

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30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Ephesians 4:30-32

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31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Ephesians 4:30-32

32 And be ye kind one to

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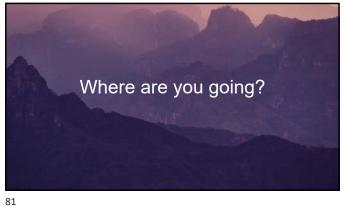
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If you think that getting to Heaven is all about you, then you have missed the real reason for being saved.

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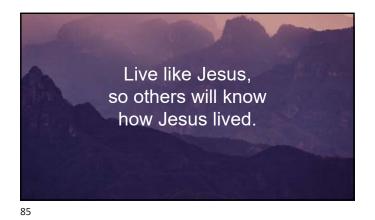
Who are you taking with? 82

What are you doing with your life, for Christ?

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Ephesians 4:32

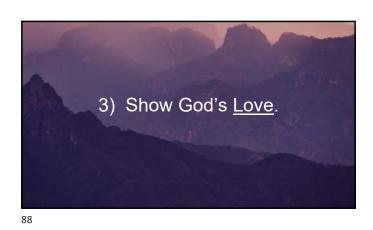
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