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SERMON ON THE MOUNT



The message of Jesus was Upside Down because...

- **It changed the _____ for real _____.**

Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28, 33, 38-39, 43-45 - “You have heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment.’²²But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment.²⁷“You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’²⁸But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.³³“You have also heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the LORD.’³⁸“You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’³⁹But I say, do not resist an evil person! If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles.⁴³“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy.⁴⁴But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!⁴⁵In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven.

1. Avoid the wrong _____.

- **2 Corinthians 10:12** - We wouldn't dare say that we are as wonderful as these other men who tell you how important they are! But they are only comparing themselves with each other, using themselves as the standard of measurement. How ignorant!

2. Keep your _____.

- **Proverbs 25:14** - A person who promises a gift but doesn't give it is like clouds and wind that bring no rain.
- **Ecclesiastes 5:5-6a** - It is better to say nothing than to make a promise and not keep it. Don't let your mouth make you sin.

3. Rely on God's _____.

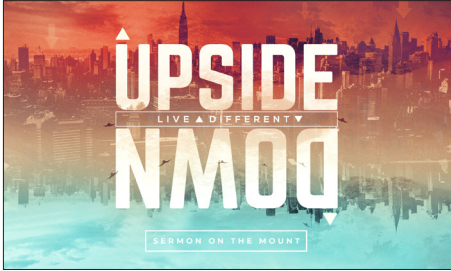
- **Romans 12:17-21** – Never pay back evil with more evil...never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For Scriptures say, “I will take revenge; I will pay back.” Instead, “If your enemy is hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.” Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

4. Give the same _____.

- **Romans 5:6,8** - When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

**OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE OUR WORLD
BY DEVELOPING CHRIST FOLLOWERS
WHO LOVE GOD AND LOVE PEOPLE.**

NEW SERMON SERIES



What if everything you believed about living a good life, being blessed, and following God was wrong? What if everything you thought it meant to be successful was flipped on its head? When Jesus showed up, he came with a message no one saw coming. Join us next week as we continue our new sermon series, **Upside Down**. Invite a friend!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on **Friday, July 26th** for our third annual Drive-In Movie Night. This is a great community event and a perfect way to introduce your friends to Dan River Church. This year's movie is **LEGO MOVIE 2: The Second Part**. You can arrive any time after 8pm. As always, there will be **FREE popcorn** for everyone.

CONNECT CLASS



It's Time! Whether you have been coming for years or for a few weeks, we would love to connect with you. Connect Class is how we introduce who we are, what we do, and why we do it. It's also the best way to discover the path we use to grow in our walk with Jesus and become a member at DRC. The next class is **Sunday, August 11th**. Sign up today at the Connect Center.

ENGAGE DANVILLE



Engage Danville is less than two weeks away. Engage Danville is a city-wide partnership of more than a dozen churches coming together to impact our community. This year, **Engage Danville** will take place on **August 2nd and 3rd**. We will have opportunities to serve our neighborhoods and our city. Stop by the Engage Danville Display on our Main Street and sign up to serve today.

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