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Today's Scripture Passage: Matthew 5:38-42

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## “A Clarion Call to Love” Pt 1

(Matthew 5:38-42)

*“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price”  
(1 Corinthians 6:19–20).*

*“Do not say, ‘I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done’” (Proverbs 24:29).*

**Christ’s followers \_\_\_\_\_ their rights, \_\_\_\_\_  
to themselves, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Father who loves and  
even \_\_\_\_\_ his enemies.**

- 1. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 38–42).**

Jesus alludes to a number of OT texts (Exod. 21:24; Lev. 24:20; Deut. 19:21). He is referring to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Three purposes of this law:

- To discourage people from seeking \_\_\_\_\_  
revenge.
- To ensure that justice was administered \_\_\_\_\_  
the courts.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ evil.

What Love Looks Like in Four Different Contexts:

- The call to love applies even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ harm (v. 39).
- The call to love applies in the case of \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 40).
- The call to love applies when it is \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 41)
- The call to love applies in times of \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 42).

Forgiveness is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.