

Mountain Talk

Week 5: Relationship Influence, Part One - **Who's in Control?**

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'

Matthew 5:38 (NIV)

1. Common Understanding: _____.

A. Historical: Legal, Equal Punishment.

"But if there is further injury, the punishment must match the injury: a life for a life, ²⁴an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a hand for a hand, a foot for a foot, ²⁵a burn for a burn, a wound for a wound, a bruise for a bruise."

Exodus 21:23-25 (NLT)

B. Personal _____ **or** _____.

2. Divine Truth – _____ Power.

"But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."

Matthew 5:39-41 (NIV)

A. Power _____.

* **Evil** _____ **and evil** _____.

B. Power _____.

* _____ **my power.**

Resist: _____

* **Demonstrate** _____ **power.**

C. _____ of Power.

"Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."

Matthew 5:42 (NIV)

Who are You resisting? _____

3. The Powerful _____ of Jesus.

"Where do you come from?" he asked Jesus, but Jesus gave him no answer. "Do you refuse to speak to me?" Pilate said. "Don't you realize I have power either to free you or to crucify you?" ¹¹Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above."

John 19:9a-11a (NIV)