

Going the 2nd Mile; Matthew 5:41-42

I. Defining the 2nd Mile

1. Roman law required a person to go one mile if pressed into service by a government representative. Jesus said to be prepared to go _____. (Matthew 5:41)
2. Give to him who _____ you, and from him who wants to _____ from you do not turn away. (Matthew 5:42)
3. Going the 2nd mile is not always easy. Perhaps that why Jesus said, “_____ is the way which leads to _____, and there are _____ who find it. (Matthew 7:14)

II. Going the 2nd Mile for the Church

4. Many say that the church is unimportant. However it is so important the Jesus _____ the church with His own _____. (Acts 20:28)
5. We should always be _____, _____, and _____ in the work of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
6. List three things that you would consider as going the 2nd mile for the church:
(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

III. Going the 2nd Mile for Each Other and Our Fellow Man

7. In Matthew 5:38-40 Jesus taught us to turn the other _____ and give to him that _____ you.
8. This is a very difficult principle to apply. Our instinct is to get even with those who hurt us. But the Lord said, “_____ is Mine, I will _____.” (Romans 12:19)
9. We should always be rich in _____, ready to _____, willing to _____, thus storing up treasure in heaven. (1 Timothy 6:19-19)
10. We are to _____ each other's _____. (Galatians 6:2)
11. The first greatest commandment is _____ the _____.
 - a. The second greatest commandment is to _____ your _____. (Matthew 22:37-39)

IV. Going the 2nd Mile for Our Heavenly Father

12. If we do all that the Lord requires we are still _____ servants. (Luke 17:10)
13. If we truly love God and Jesus we will keep His _____. (John 14:23)
 - a. There is no _____ in love; but perfect love casts out _____. (1 John 4:18)

V. Principles to Live By

14. Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your _____; (Ecclesiastes 9:10)
15. We should always press _____ toward the 2nd mile. (Philippians 3:13-14)