

Matthew 5:38-42  
Sermon on the Mount - *Retaliation*

## **An Eye for an Eye (38)**

- Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:20; Deuteronomy 19:21
- Deuteronomy 32:35; Proverbs 20:22

## **Dealing with Insults & False Claims (39-40)**

- 2 Corinthians 12:10; 1 Peter 2:23, 3:9, 4:14

## **Going the Extra Mile (41-42)**

- Romans 12:18-21

1. Why do we need to be cautious as Christians when we desire “taking the law into our own hands”? Why is it important to distinguish between the moral, ceremonial, & civil uses of the OT law?
2. Have you ever been insulted because you were a Christian? How does this section on ‘retaliation’ relate to Jesus’ words in Matthew 5:10-11? How is Peter’s discussion on “suffering” (in 1 Peter) grounded in the words of Jesus (Matthew 5).
3. When we are wronged as a Christian, what should our response be? Review the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:38-42 and compare them to Romans 12:18-21. Why is it important to remember God is our protector and defender when we suffer as a Christian.

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*New Life Church*  
OF POWELL

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# New Life Church

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Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new to New Life, please stop by the Welcome Center if you have any questions. You can also stay up to date & find out all about New Life by downloading our app through the QR code at the bottom of this bulletin.

## TODAY-2/1/2026

- **Morning Worship Services/Communion**
- **8:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**
  - Nursery 0-2 years at every service

*Please use our Kid Check system to register your children for classes & nursery care before dropping them off. You will find the check-in portals in the Education Wing.*

*Our High School Life groups are designed to help ground you in your Christian faith and create community as you walk with Christ. If you are a high school student and you have not yet joined a group, scan the code, and we will contact you to get you plugged in to a group that is right for you!*



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## Announcements



"What's Happening".

### Women

- **Tuesdays @ 1:30pm "Prayer the Great Adventure"**  
by Dr. David Jeremiah
- **Thursdays @ 9am "Solomon & The House of the Lord" I Kings**
  - Childcare is provided for this study.
- Stop by the Women's Ministry table, located by the church office, to check out all the areas you can get plugged into to serve.

### KidsLife

- **Serving opportunities:** Nursery workers & KidsLife classes. Come teach truth to our kids! If you are interested, please contact Amy or Stacey.

### FYI

- **Baby Dedication Sunday- Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Children are a gift from the Lord, and we want to celebrate that gift with you! If you have a new baby and would like to stand with your church family to publicly commit your child to the ways of the Lord, please join us on February 22<sup>nd</sup> for Baby Dedication Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer, commitment, and celebration. To participate, please sign up by February 15<sup>th</sup> at the Welcome Center or contact the church office for more details.
- **Wednesday's Adult Bible Study & Kids Catechism Classes from 6:30-7:30pm**
  - Catechism classes are available for K-5th grade, with a nursery for children aged 0-4 years.
- We could use some help on **Thursday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am** to sort the coats for the giveaway on **Friday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, which is at 9am-3pm.** If you are interested in helping, call Cheryl at (785)215-9758 or Kitty at (307) 272-3468.

### Student Ministry

- **Tuesday's College Group at 6pm** here at NLC- dinner & fellowship with the Reekers.
- **Wednesday's Youth Group - Study: 6:30-7:30pm.**
  - Dinner is served at 6pm.
- **High School Groups are back to meeting weekly**  
Our Youth Ministries & College Group serve a meal at their gatherings each week. If you'd like to help provide any part of their dinner, please stop by the sign up table under the 'in the know' announcement board. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### Giving

**Giving at New Life Church** - You will find our tithe & offering boxes located throughout the church. Additionally, this QR code can be scanned for quick access to the giving portal or text GIVINGNLC to 1-888-364-4483.

