

# Beyond Getting Even

## Sermon on the Mount: Part 6

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“Therefore, you should pray like this:

*Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”*

Matthew 6:9-13

## **A Slap, a Shirt, a Walk and a Loan**

*“You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you, don’t resist an evildoer. On the contrary, if anyone slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. As for the one who wants to sue you and take away your shirt, let him have your coat as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to the one who asks you and don’t turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.”*

Matthew 5:38-42

**Jesus wants us to be a \_\_\_\_\_ people  
and a \_\_\_\_\_ people.**

*For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well. But if you don’t forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing.*

Matthew 6:14-15

*Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that He could not defeat him, He struck Jacob’s hip as they wrestled and dislocated his hip socket. Then He said to Jacob, “Let Me go, for it is daybreak!”*

*But Jacob said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me.”*

*“What is your name?” the man asked.*

*“Jacob!” he replied.*

*“Your name will no longer be Jacob,” He said. “It will be Israel because you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed.”*

*Then Jacob asked Him, “Please tell me Your name.”*

*But He answered, “Why do you ask My name?” And He blessed him there.*

*Jacob then named the place Peniel, “For I have seen God face to face and I have been delivered.”*

Genesis 32:24-30

*But Esau ran to meet him, hugged him, threw his arms around him, and kissed him. Then they wept...*

*Jacob said... “If I have found favor with you, take this gift from my hand. For indeed, I have seen your face, and it is like seeing God’s face, since you have accepted me.”*

Genesis 33:4,10

**We are called to make our**

**\_\_\_\_\_ look like God’s.**

***Giving in faith and forgiving in faith are  
ultimately about \_\_\_\_\_ God.***