
Sermons Notes
“Jesus Speaks: Nonresistance”
(Matthew 38-42)



LIFEgroup take home curriculum

These questions are based on Pastor Jake Larson's sermon on March 2, 2008 titled "Jesus Speaks: Nonresistance"
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Starter:

Ever been guilty of seeking revenge? Share a time in your life as a child, youth, or adult when you sought revenge. What was the outcome?

Deeper:

Read Matthew 26:47-56. What key understandings about resistance and violence can we learn about Jesus from this passage? Whose behavior better describes your actions of resistance, Jesus or Simon Peter?

Read Romans 3:23-26. What does this passage highlight regarding man's condition and need?

Read Ephesians 5:1-2, 1 John 3:14b. What drives our responses to people who harm us or others?

Application:

Correct behavior is achieved through a better understanding of the love and heart of Jesus. What disciplines will you pursue to gain a more complete understanding of God's heart for people.

Pray about starting a disciple-like relationship with someone in your LIFEgroup and committing to journey together in the Lord.

Pray that God will give you a heart of generosity and love for the difficult people in your life.