

Jesus Teaches the New Principles of Life

Luke 06: 27-38

(Mt.5:39, 43-48; 7:12)

1. *The principles of life*

a. Governing relationships

- 1) Love and do good
- 2) Bless and pray
- 3) Offer the other cheek

b. Governing property

- 1) Deprive not
- 2) Give
- 3) Do not demand material goods

c. Governing behaviour

2. *The argument: A disciple's behaviour must surpass a sinner's*

a. In love

b. In doing good

c. In lending

3 *The reward for living right*

a. Shall be great

b. Shall be the children of the Most High

c. Shall be acting as God's children

4 *The promise: Reciprocal behaviour – you will receive what you give*

a. In relationships

b. In property

c. The principle:

A person receives what he gives

27 “But I tell you who hear me:

Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,

28 Bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.

29 If someone strikes you on one cheek,
turn to him the other also.

If someone takes your cloak,
do not stop him from taking your tunic.

30 Give to everyone who asks you,
and if anyone takes what belongs to you,
do not demand it back.

31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

32 “If you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you?
Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them.

33 And if you do good to those who are good to you,
what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that.

34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment,
what credit is that to you?
Even ‘sinners,’
expecting to be repaid in full.

35 But love your enemies, do good to them,
and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.
Then your reward will be great,
and you will be sons of the Most High,
because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged.
Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.
Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

38 Give, and it will be given to you.
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together
and running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”