

Drive the Extra Mile – 3 of 4  
Extra Mile Christians – ABT – May 18, 2008  
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Text: Matthew 5:38-48

1. Extra Mile Christians have a “GRACE” lifestyle towards justice – verses 38-40

*“...but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.” 39b*

- \* An egocentric “self-centered” person demands:

An eye for an eye form of justice

- An Extra Mile “Grace” centered Christian:

Turns the other cheek

Probing question: Which describes my life most accurately?

2. Extra Mile Christians carry the burdens of others – verse 41

*“And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.” Vs. 41*

Probing question: Whose burden am I helping carry?

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am helping carry a spiritual burden  
\_\_\_\_\_ I am helping carry a physical burden

3. Extra Mile Christians give to those who are in need – verses 42-48

- What is a person’s greatest need?

*“That night Paul had a vision: A man from Macedonia in northern Greece was standing there, pleading with him, “**Come over to Macedonia and help us!**”*

Acts 16:9 NLT

- Extra mile Christians answer the Macedonian call!