

And Then Some – Pastor Jimmy Sites 6-19-22

1. What would you change about your life if you could?

Matthew 5:39-42 - But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other cheek also. ⁴⁰ If you are sued in court and your shirt is taken from you, give your coat, too. ⁴¹ If a soldier demands that you carry his gear for a mile, carry it two miles. ⁴² Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow.

2. What are your initial thoughts about these words of Jesus?
3. How do you think the Jewish citizens viewed the Roman soldiers and the requirement that they carry a soldier's bag for one mile? How do you think the Romans viewed the Jews?
4. Why do you think that Jesus would say what he said here?
5. Why is it so hard to live this way?
6. Why do you think Jesus wants us to live this way?
7. How does 'going the extra mile' make a difference?

1 Corinthians 6:7 - The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated?

8. Why is it so hard to be wronged or cheated?
9. Who do you think God tells us it is better to be wronged or cheated?

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (MSG)- Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end.

10. Jimmy Sites encouraged each of us to do our best, And Then Some. What does that look like for you?
11. How might being an "And Then Some" person change things in your life? Your job? Your relationships?
12. Are you naturally a glass half full or half empty kind of person?
13. In what area of your life are you a "Get To" kind of person?
14. In what areas are you a "Got To" kind of person?
15. How might choosing to go the extra mile impact you?
16. How might choosing to go the extra mile impact others around you?
17. What one change do you need to work on this week?