

**UNCENSORED****Turn the Other Cheek****Matthew 5:38-42 (NRSV)**

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.”

**1. Unchangeable**

*“But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.” (v.39)*

**2. Unshakeable**

*“and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well,” (v.40)*

### 3. Unstoppable

*“and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.” (v.41)*

**Radical Teaching:** Turn, give, go? Is Jesus telling us to get run over by everyone else? Turn the other cheek? Give your undershirt, too? Go the second mile? Is he promoting a weak faith? These are questions I have. And then I realize God is unchangeable, unshakeable, and unstoppable, that our life reflects God, and reshapes the world around us. Turn the other cheek is about confidence—confidence in God! Do you have it?

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