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## Teaching Notes

Series: Making God Proud, Part 7

**NLT Matthew 5:38-48** "You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'If an eye is injured, injure the eye of the person who did it. If a tooth gets knocked out, knock out the tooth of the person who did it.' 39 But I say, don't resist an evil person! If you are slapped on the right cheek, turn the other, too. 40 If you are ordered to 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. 43 "You have heard that the law of Moses says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. 44 But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! 45 In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and on the unjust, too. 46 If you love only those who love you, what good is that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. 47 If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. 48 But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

We can make God proud by having a heart that \_\_\_\_\_ those we'd rather hate.

Jesus isn't asking us to be a \_\_\_\_\_ !

**NLT Hebrews 10:30** For we know the one who said, "I will take vengeance. I will repay those who deserve it."

**Vs 48:** "But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

In the original language the word "perfect" means \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Father, we are being perfect.

How much of God's love is found in \_\_\_\_\_ heart today?