

When the Mugger Hits You

Luke 6:29 ESV To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

INITIAL THOUGHTS

- When someone hits us, we are not to fight back
- When someone hits us, do not be resistant, but cooperative
- If they violently take away your outer clothes, do not resist their taking your shirt, too.
- If they take away your purse/wallet, do not violently resist their taking your watch or necklace.
- The message is one based on what is really important.
 - The things of this world can always be replaced
 - The worst is should be is a major inconvenience.
 - 1 John 3:15 (love not the world)
 - Surviving such an encounter is more important than being a hero.

RESEARCH COMMENTARIES

Robertson's Word Pictures

- It seems an act of violence rather than contempt.
- Aorist subjunctive in prohibition against committing an act. Do not hinder him in his robbing. It is usually useless anyhow with modern armed bandits.

John Wesley

- Offer the other - Forbid not thy coat - That is, rather yield to his repeating the affront or injury, than gratify resentment in righting your self; in any method not becoming Christian love.

Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary

- These are hard lessons to flesh and blood. But if we are thoroughly grounded in the faith of Christ's love, this will make his commands easy to us.

Pulpit Commentary

- This and the following direction is clothed in language of Eastern. picturesqueness, to drive home to the listening crowds the great and novel truths he was urging upon them. No reasonable, thoughtful man would feel himself bound to the letter of these

commandments. Our Lord, for instance, himself did not offer himself to be stricken again (Joh_18:22, Joh_18:23), but firmly, though with exquisite courtesy, rebuked the one who struck him.

Important words with synonyms

- Strike
 - Beat
 - Force
 - Punch
 - Smack
 - Bash
 - Clobber
 - Hammer
 - Pound
 - Slap
 - Slug
- Resist
 - Combat
 - Confront
 - Defy
 - Endure
 - Refuse
 - Repel
 - Antagonize
 - Assault
 - Battle
 - Contend
 - Counteract
 - Duel
 - Fight back
 - Put up a fight
 - Stand up to
- Cooperative
 - Conductive
 - kindly
- Violently
 - Brutal
- Sock
- Thump
- whop
- Fight
 - Attack
 - Assault
 - Scuffle
 - Struggle
 - Tussle
 -
- Take away
 - Cruel
 - Fierce
 - Powerful
 - Savage
 - Vicious
 - Coercive
 - Disturbed
 - Enraged
 - Fiery
 - Forceful
 - Forcible
 - Furious
 - Hothead
 - Inflamed
 - Mad
 - Raging
 - Rough
 - Strong
 - wild
- Important
 - Critical
- Steal
 - Ransack
 - Strip
 - Swipe
 - Burglarize
 - Heist
 - Thieve
 - Hold up
 - Stick up
 -
 - Essential
 - Meaningful
 - Necessary
 - Significant
 - Vital
 - Bottom line
 - primary
- Replaceable
 - Disposable
 - Unimportant
 - nonessential
- Inconvenience
 - Aggravation
 - Annoyance
 - Disruption
 - Disturbance
 - Hindrance
 - Pain
 - Fuss
 - Nuisance
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- Stand up to

KEY PHRASE

One time you don't fight back
When you get punched...

BRIEF OUTLINE

Intro

- What is the best thing to do when you getting your lights punched out? There are two answers you need.

Body

- Both answers you need are found in Luke 6:29
 - “ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.”
- It is worth noting that this passage is similar to Matt 5:39-40
 - But matthew speaks of someone taking your things through legal maneuvers
 - But Luke uses words with a violent tone.
 - Words like strike you, hit you, slaps you.
- Luke 6.29 is about being punched, Beaten, bashed, clobbered or pounded.
 - And then about losing their valuables
 - In Jesus day those were the outer coat and then their shirt.
 - Today, it might be your cell phone, wallet or purse, cash, or credit cards
- So Jesus gives us answer #1
 - Do NOT resist.
 - Do not fight back.
 - Do not scuffle or tussle
 - Why? Jesus doesn't want you to be injured.
 - You may be beaten and bruised, but you can recover from this
 - If you defy or put up a fight, you can wind up in a hospital or worse, the morgue.
- And then there is answer #2
 - Instead of resisting, be cooperative.

- Give them whatever THING they want
- Jesus said,
 - “Offer the other...”
 - “Do not withhold...”
- Jesus is reminding us not to be too attached to the THINGS of this world.
- His answers are based on what is *really* important.
 - The things of this world can always be replaced
 - THINGS are disposable
 - Your driver’s license can be replaced
 - Your credit Cards, can be cancelled and replaced
 - The worst is should be is a major inconvenience.
 - 1 John 3:15 it is written “Do not love the world **or the things** in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
- Surviving such an encounter is more important than being a hero.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

GBN

Love a Risen Savior

https://gbntv.org/daily_lift/daily-lift-october-14-2021/

Daily Lift -- November 4, 2017 (fighting)

https://gbntv.org/daily_lift/daily-lift-november-04-2017-saturday-edition/

Is It A Sin To Steal (reading)

<https://gbntv.org/tracts/is-it-a-sin-to-steal/>

Is the Roman Catholic Church the One True Church (references to stealing)

<https://gbntv.org/tracts/is-the-roman-catholic-church-the-one-true-church/>

Unpayable Debt

https://gbntv.org/daily_lift/daily-lift-december-2-2019/

Online Academy of Biblical Studies

Bible Project

WVBS

Demas -- A Love Affair With the World (done by women for women)

<https://video.wvbs.org/video/12-demas-a-love-affair-with-the-world-intriguing-me-n-of-the-bible/>

Kingdom Citizens and Their Treasures (Part 1)

<https://video.wvbs.org/video/sermon-on-the-mount-12-kingdom-citizens-and-their-treasures-part-1/>

Kingdom Citizens and Their Treasures (Part 2)

<https://video.wvbs.org/video/sermon-on-the-mount-13-kingdom-citizens-and-their-treasures-part-2/>

Search

The Answer is God

<https://youtu.be/4wevWkaWV1U>

Transcript

<http://searchtv.org/printmaterial/tr/2019/WT-S-28-19-TheAnswerisGod.pdf>

We See Jesus, by John Ratliff

Kingdom Living

Jackie Robinson, Empathy and Shattering Stereotypes

<https://mattdabbs.com/2013/09/05/hank-aaron-empathy-shattering-stereotypes/>

TITLE

When you get Punched... (2 answers)

What happens when you get punched. 2 answers

Got Robbed. Now what? (2 answers)

1. Get the scripture / topic
2. Write Initial Thoughts
3. Research commentaries
4. Find Important words with synonyms
5. Make Key Phrase
6. Create brief outline
7. Find the additional resources
8. Create a target statement
9. Title
10. Create Thumbnail (leave a question in reader's mind)
11. Write Intro
12. Write body
13. Write CTA
14. Check script against target statement

15. Condense the script.
16. Create the PPT
17. Practice the script
18. Record
19. Edit
20. Post on TT.Net
21. Schedule FB & YT