The Second Mile Christian

Matthew 5:38-42

Introduction: What makes Christianity different than other religions is the zealousness of its members in their service.

I. The First Mile Is Your Duty

Luke 17:7-10

Our life in service: 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, Romans 12:1 The question, "How little can I do and still be saved?"

II. What Is Your First Mile?

- A. Obedience, Hebrews 5:8, Mark 16:16
- B. Bible Study, Romans 10:17, 1 Peter 3:15
- C. Regular Church Attendance, Hebrews 10:24-25
- D. Loving my neighbor, Luke 10:27
- E. Giving A First Portion, Mal., 2 Corinthians 8-9
- F. Leading My Family to Christ, 1 Peter 3:1-7, Ephesians 6:1-4

III. What's Your Second Mile?

- A. Full Sacrifice, 2 Timothy 4;6
- B. Bible Teaching, Hebrews 5:12
- C. Regular church Participation, 1 Timothy 2:8-12
- D. Loving my enemy, Romans 12:14
- E. Letting God control my all, Luke 9:23
- F. Leading all men to Christ, Mark 16:15-16

IV. Second Mile Christians

- A. Go from begrudging obedience to burning zeal
- B. Go from doing what's needed to doing it with excellence
- C. Go from looking to our own needs to looking to help others.