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**WHOEVER FORCES YOU
TO GO ONE MILE,
GO WITH HIM TWO.**

MATTHEW 5:41

The Context of Jesus' Command

- **Key Text:** Matthew 5:38-48
- In Personal Injury...Meekness
- In Property Loss...Generosity
- In Personal Liberties...Kindness
- **Whatever right I could be compelled to forfeit,
my freedom is still in Christ!**

What's So Special About Jesus' Command To Go The Second Mile?

- “Whoever” vs. The Romans
 - Christians serve a broader range of people than simply the soldiers of Rome.
- “Compels You” vs. Going for God
 - We know our true master. (Colossians 3:23)
- “Go with him two” vs. Resisting
 - You will be twice as inconvenienced by going twice as far.

Traveling The Second Mile

- Exhibits A Christian's Unique Nature.
 - Helpfulness, Freedom, Love For Our Neighbors
- Provides More Than Was Expected.
- Creates A New Mindset In Christians.
 - Helps Us Learn Not To Count The Small Troubles Of Life A Burden.

Jesus Shows Us A Second Mile Mindset

- We Can Go The Second Mile In Prayer
 - Vs. 44
- We Can Go The Second Mile In God's Steps
 - Vs. 45
- We Can Go The Second Mile In Love
 - Vs. 46
- We Can Go The Second Mile In Kindness
 - Vs. 47

The Power of One Person Going The Second Mile

- One Person With A Second Mile Mindset Will Change Their Surroundings For The Better.
 - Acts 9:36-43
- I'll Go The Second Mile With God By...
- I'll Go The Second Mile At Home By...
- I'll Go The Second Mile In My Good Works By...

Ways We Can Go The Second Mile

- Share A Meal or Activity With The Lonely.
- Fill A Need That Calls For Personal Initiative. Go The Second Mile To Flee Temptation.
(1 Cor. 6:18, 10:14, 1 Tim. 6:11, 2 Tim. 2:22)
- Prepare To Serve In A New Role: Teachers, Deacons, Elders
- Volunteer with Member Transportation or In Your Group.
- Host or Teach An Upcoming Bible Study.
- Ask A New Member To Work Alongside You.
- Invite Someone To Worship or Read The Bible With You.

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