



Matthew 5:21-48 - Righteousness Before Others
Sermon Quotes

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#1.

“The mark of ‘perfection’ in the Christian is just this: his love is not determined by the loveliness or the attractiveness he finds in its object...his love is controlled by the knowledge that when he was God’s enemy and a sinner, the Father first loved him.”

Sinclair Ferguson

#2:

“Jesus seems to have prayed for his tormentors actually while the iron spikes were being driven through his hands and feet; indeed the imperfect tense suggests that he kept praying, kept repeating his entreaty, ‘Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do’ (Luke 23:34). If the cruel torture of crucifixion could not silence our Lord’s prayer for his enemies, what pain, pride, prejudice or sloth could justify the silencing of ours?”

John Stott

#3:

“The suffering of the utterly innocent and infinitely holy Son of God in the place of utterly undeserving sinners to bring us to everlasting joy is the greatest display of the glory of god’s grace that ever was, or ever could be.”

John Piper