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## **Gospel of Matthew: Outline 35**

**AIM OF THE OUTLINE:** Please don't hand this outline out until after the discussion is finished. The purpose of this outline is to get the people in your Connect Group to read the Word of God for themselves, learn how to draw Biblical principles from what they read and discuss the principles and then apply it to their lives.

**Read:** Matthew 5:42-45

### **A. BIBLICAL APPLICATION**

The answers in this outline are a guideline to facilitate discussion.

Question 1: Read the passage to your Connect Group and ask your members what this passage means to them. What is God saying to us in this passage and how should that affect our lives?

Question 2: Do we have to give to every single person who asks you to give to them?

Answer:

- Jesus was saying that we need to be open to others' needs and must care for people
- He was speaking about the general attitude of your heart rather than that this instruction be implemented in perfect detail
- Read Deuteronomy 15:11 – we need to live generously
- Read Hebrews 6:10
- Read James 2:16
- Read Proverbs 19:17

Question 3: What is your plan to give to and care for the poor in our city?

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Answer:

- Get involved with Project Hope
- Make a plan to help those who are less fortunate
- It is important to give to good charities that help the poor to rebuild their lives
- Street children should not be assisted with money directly, we should give to those organisations that help children to get off the streets and help them to get to school

Question 4: Must we lend to everybody?

Answer:

- What Jesus is saying is not a command to lend to every person that asks us to lend to them, it must be read in the context of the rest of the Bible. We should lend to those that God tells us to.
- Read John 5:19
- Read John 12:49
- Read 1 Peter 4:9-10 – God wants us to be good stewards of our giving and money, we must give and lend within the context of good stewardship
- Read Deuteronomy 28:6 – God’s promise is that we will have the surplus to lend to many

Question 5: Does God give provision to the wicked?

Answer:

- Yes, God provides sunshine and rain to everyone whether they are unjust or not
- God gives His provision, even though they are in rebellion to Him

Question 6: Will the wicked always prosper?

Answer:

- Psalm 73: 3,17 & 24

Question 7: How does God show grace to mankind despite mankind making an enemy of God?

Answer:

- Personal discussion
- Read Romans 5:8-10

Question 8: What have you learned tonight and what are you going to do

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differently because of what you learned?

Answer:

- Discussion

## **B. PRAYER FRIENDS**

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