

Sermon Reflection Questions
September 27, 2020
Creative Peacemaking

- 1) What was the original intent of “eye for eye” and “tooth for tooth” (Exodus 21:24; Leviticus 24:17-20)? Why was this law needed?
- 2) How might this law have been perverted?
- 3) What does Jesus mean by, “Do not resist an evil person”?
- 4) What do Jesus’ three examples (vv. 39-41) have in common with each other? How are these responses to violence different from a typical response?
- 5) Which of the beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-11) does this teaching most relate to? Why?
- 6) When it comes to making things right with others who comes to mind? What steps could you take this week to reconcile with that person?
- 7) When have you engaged in “creative peacemaking”? What’s the hardest part about being a “creative peacemaker” for you?