



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

04-10-2020		Resistance
 Read	<b>Matthew 5:38-42</b>	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What do you think about nuclear missiles? Should we have them? Use them? <input type="checkbox"/> Dr Martin Luther King said, " <i>In spite of temporary victories, violence never brings permanent peace.</i> " To what extent do you agree with him? <input type="checkbox"/> When have you had to resist evil? What was the situation? What happened? <input type="checkbox"/> How racist is Britain? How does your experience of racism shape your view?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.38: Why is an 'eye for an eye' not a full solution? Why did Jesus go further? <input type="checkbox"/> v.39: Why is 'turning the other cheek' so hard? How did Jesus do this? How was He vindicated in this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.40: How is power and wealth used today to exploit the poor/ vulnerable? <input type="checkbox"/> v.41: Why is it important sometimes to show you're not crushed/ broken? When have you gone the 'extra mile' to show this? <input type="checkbox"/> v.42: Why is giving not lending	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> To what extent do you resist evil?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore the Baptist Union's Racial Justice Hub (articles, events, resources...) <a href="https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/310669/Racial_Justice_Issues.aspx">https://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/310669/Racial_Justice_Issues.aspx</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to <a href="https://www.NomadPodcast.co.uk/Anthony-Reddie-Ravelle-Sade-Fairman-white-supremacy-and-black-suffering-n226/">https://www.NomadPodcast.co.uk/Anthony-Reddie-Ravelle-Sade-Fairman-white-supremacy-and-black-suffering-n226/</a>	
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God of Justice,            In Your wisdom You create all people in Your image, without exception. We are all Your family. Open my/our eyes to see _____. Open my/our ears to hear _____. Open my/our heart to _____. Give me/us courage to _____. Fill me/us with _____. Lead us in resisting evil. Amen.</i></p>	
 My question:		



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