

## Fulfilled: Heart Revenge

### Opening Discussion:

1. Who are your enemies? Who is against you, and who is actively trying to work against you?
2. How do we treat those we disagree with? How do we most often treat those who oppose us?
3. What does it look like to love our enemies and those who oppose us?
4. Is there anyone in your life that is hard to pray for?

We are to treat those who deserve judgement with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ because God has treated us with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Explore the Passage

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ commandments: an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

*If anyone injures his neighbor, as he has done it shall be done to him, fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; whatever injury he has given a person shall be given to him. Leviticus 24:19-20*

*You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ commandments: do not resist the one who is evil, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

- It can be difficult to love those who love us sometimes.
- It is virtually impossible to love those who hate us and persecute us.
- But, that is exactly what we are called to do!

3. The \_\_\_\_\_: give others the grace and mercy God has given you.

*You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:48*

What does this look like?

- Turn the other cheek
- Give your tunic and cloak
- Go two miles
- Do not refuse those who beg from you

We can give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to others because we have been given \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Fill in the Blank Answers:

#### Opening Discussion

We are to treat those who deserve judgement with mercy and grace because God has treated us with mercy and grace.

#### Explore the Passage

1. original
2. full
3. application

We can give grace and mercy to others because we have been given grace and mercy.