

Matthew 5:33–48

Introduction: Laid bare & inspired

1. No lying on our lips – just truth (vv.33–37)

i) The way of the world: fingers-crossed & a forked tongue

ii) The way of the kingdom: straight-talking

2. No resting on our rights – just sacrifice (vv.38–42)

i) The way of the world: fight for your rights

ii) The way of the kingdom: personal sacrifice

3. No conditions on our kindness – just love (vv.43–48)

i) The way of the world: love-hate relationships

ii) The way of the kingdom: indiscriminate love

Conclusion: Burnt & healed