



## Above Average

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*“Enter God’s kingdom through the narrow gate. The gate is large and the road is wide that leads to ruin. Many people go that way. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that leads to life. Only a few people find it.”*

**Matthew 7:13-14** NIRV

## The Challenge - Above Average

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the standard

2. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ evil people

- Turn cheek - \_\_\_\_\_
- Give coat - \_\_\_\_\_
- Two miles - \_\_\_\_\_
- Lend - \_\_\_\_\_

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye must be put out for an eye. A tooth must be knocked out for a tooth.’ But here is what I tell you. Do not fight against an evil person. Suppose someone slaps you on your right cheek. Turn your other cheek to them also. Suppose someone takes you to court to get your shirt. Let them have your coat also. Suppose someone forces you to go one mile. Go two miles with them. Give to the one who asks you for something. Don’t turn away from the one who wants to borrow something from you.”*

**Matthew 5:38-42** NIRV

## 3. That’s impossible \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus looked at them and said, “With people, this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible.”*

**Matthew 19:26** NIRV

### Next Steps:

- I commit to living “above average” as Jesus taught his followers to live
- I believe God wants me to live above average in the area of \_\_\_\_\_
- I commit to love the “evil people” in my life
- I will invite a friend to “At the Movies”
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