

**Who Does That?!**  
**“Turn the Other Cheek” – Jim Burgen**  
**December 1-2, 2018**

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Matthew 5:38-48

**Community:**

1. What is your favorite thing about the Christmas season?
2. What is one thing you hope to accomplish or do in the month of December?

**Core:**

1. Of all the people in your life, who would you say deals with conflict well, and what do they do that makes you think that way about them?
2. **Read Matthew 5:38-48.** Is there anything Jesus teaches in this passage that’s hard for you to believe or understand? If so, why?
3. How do you normally react when you are attacked or when somebody takes a shot at you? What do you think goes on in a person’s heart that makes them want to attack others?
4. What do you think it looks like to take a breath and implement what Jesus is teaching in this part of the Sermon on the Mount?
5. Looking at the most important relationships in your life, how do you deal with them, and what does that reveal about what’s going on in your heart? What are some practical steps you can take to implement what Jesus teaches into those conflicts?

**Challenge:**

Take some time this week—in all the craziness of the Christmas season—and read **Matthew 5:38-48** multiple times. After each time, think (and pray) about the people in your life who cause the most conflict and ask God for the strength and patience to live out what Jesus teaches in this section of Sermon on the Mount.