



**Hawick
Baptist
Church**

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2026

*"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Matthew 5:48*

TODAY'S SONGS

And Can It Be
May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour
Grace
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
All I Have Is Christ

BIBLE READING – 1 Samuel 24 (Page 255)

SERMON – Matthew 5:38-48 (Page 859) | Martin Smith

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise the Father, who has shown us amazing grace and incredible love in giving His Son to save sinners.
- Pray that our church family would never lose the wonder of God's grace and love, but continue to be moved and changed by it day by day.
- Take time to read over Matt 5:44, praying for those who haven't done you good.
- Pray also for help to forgive others and leave vengeance to God in His perfect justice.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 5:38-48

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. All of God's commands are meant to help us see both God's holiness and our own sinfulness. How does Matt 5:38-48 reveal these things and so shine light on our need for a Saviour?
2. Are there any particular people you need to keep showing grace to or need particular help from God to love?
3. Look at Romans 12:9-21. How does Jesus perfectly model this new life, even in His treatment of us? How does seeing and experiencing such love from Jesus help us to follow these Matthew 5-like commands? How would a community of God's children living out this law (even imperfectly) be noticeable in Hawick?