

LEARNING FROM JESUS

the sermon on the mount



“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic,[a] let him have your cloak as well. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

MATTHEW 5:38-42

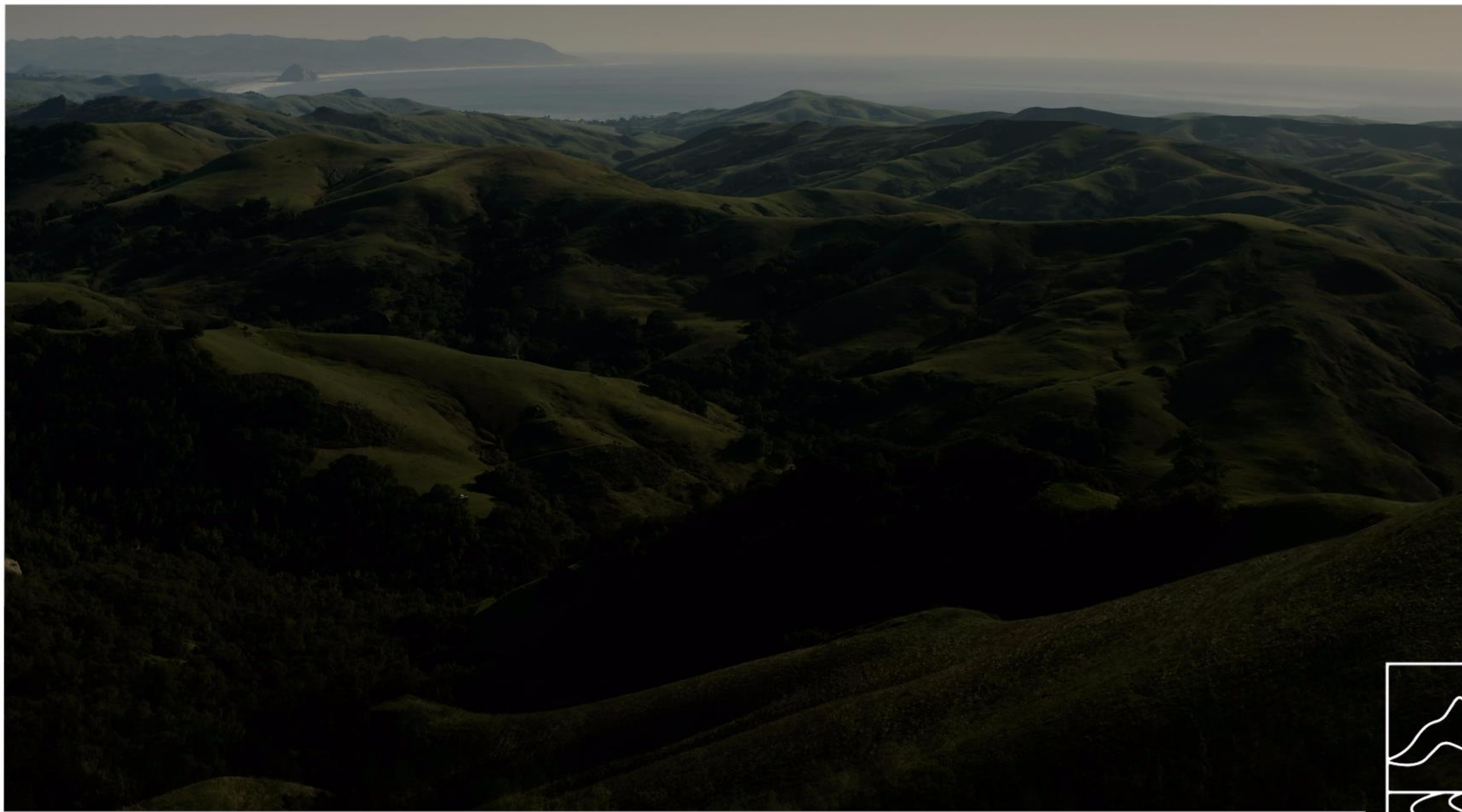


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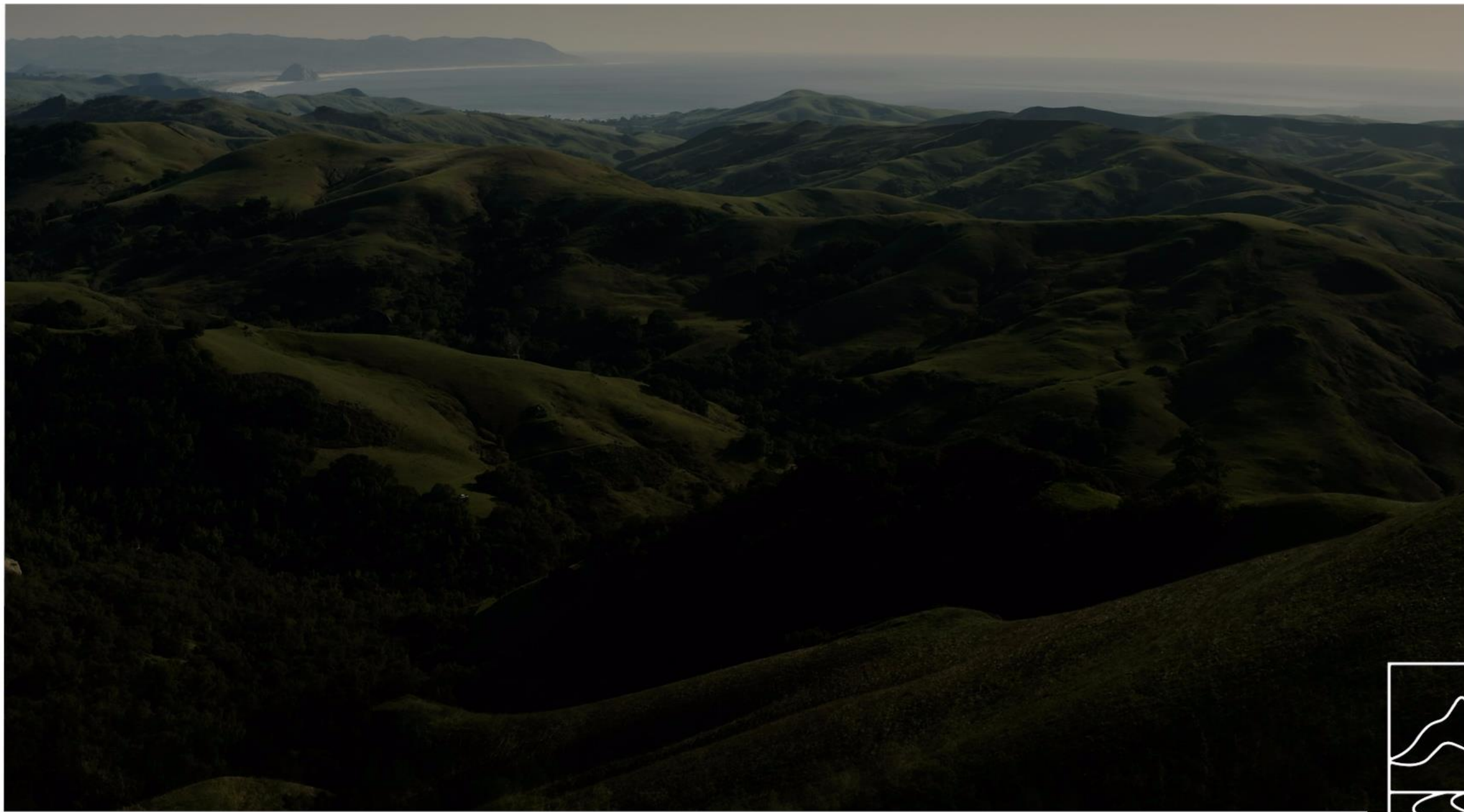


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NON-RETALIATION

"DO NOT RESIST THE ONE WHO IS EVIL"



DIGNITY / PERSONHOOD

"TURN THE OTHER CHEEK"



SECURITY

"LET HIM HAVE YOUR CLOAK AS WELL"





LIBERTY

"GO WITH HIM TWO MILES"



PROPERTY

"DO NOT REFUSE THE ONE WHO
WOULD BORROW FROM YOU"



JESUS IS THE KING OF SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

- HE DID NOT RETALIATE, HE EMPOWERS HIS PEOPLE TO NOT RETALIATE (5:38-39)
- TURN THE OTHER CHEEK- HE DID ALL THE MORE (5:39)
- HE GAVE ABOVE AND BEYOND (5:40)
- HE WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND (5:41)
- HE MET BEGGARS WITH COMPASSION (5:42).



HE GAVE US NEW LIFE, SO WE MIGHT
LAY OUR LIVES DOWN IN ACTS OF
WORSHIP.



