Palmetto Baptist Church – *March 11, 2012* Dealing with Difficult People – *Matthew 5:38-42*

Inside the Text

- I. God demands justice. (38)
 - A. You must embrace His standards.
 - B. You must understand His boundaries.

II. God delights in mercy. (39-42)

- A. You must be willing to suffer for Christ. (39-41)
- B. You must be willing to give to others. (42)

Apply the Text

- Praise God for creating boundaries.
- Trust God with your reputation, finances, and time management.
- Make a commitment not to retaliate when wronged by another.
- Purpose to give to someone in need.