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*While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him, but Jesus asked him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"*

*When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.*

*But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him.*

**Luke 22:47-51 (NIV)**

## NO MORE OF WHAT?

### 1. NO MORE TAKING MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

*When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord, should we strike with our swords?"*

**Luke 22:49 (NIV)**

*But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

**Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)**

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.*

*"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."*

**Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)**

### 2. NO MORE REACTING IN ANGER

*My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.*

**James 1:19 (NIV)**

### 3. NO MORE CUTTING OFF THE WORLD'S ABILITY TO HEAR JESUS

*Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)*

**John 18:10 (NIV)**