

MESSAGE NOTES

Better Relationships: With Enemies
Matthew 5:43-48; Romans 12:17-21
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- Loving our enemies is _____ Jesus is _____ in our lives.
- Enemies = _____ who _____ & try to _____ US. Genesis 50:20
- Can't _____ what my enemies do, but I can do _____.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’
But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.” **Matthew 5:43-45**

THE WHAT

- _____ them—with _____. Leviticus 19:17-18; Matthew 5:23-24; 18:15-18; 23:37; Mark 3:21,31-35; Luke 4:28-30; 17:3-5; 19:41-44; Romans 12:18; 16:17; 1 Corinthians 5:9-11; Titus 3:10
- _____ to them. Exodus 23:4-5; Luke 6:31; 22:49-50; Acts 16:27-30; Romans 12:19-21
- _____ & do not _____ them. Luke 9:51-56; James 3:9-12; 1 Peter 3:9,13-17
- _____ & keep _____ for them. Mark 11:25; Luke 23:32-34,47; Acts 7:59-60

“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” **Luke 6:27-28**

THE WHY

- This points to & reveals _____ we _____ to. Matthew 5:9,45; John 15:5-8
- This _____ what those without Jesus do. Matthew 5:46-47; Luke 6:32-34
- This is the _____ of our heavenly Father. Matthew 5:48; Luke 6:35-36
- LORD, with Your _____, I _____ love _____ enemies. Proverbs 16:7