

LC3 Sermon Notes

September 30 & October 1, 2023 - Pastor Tung Le
Series: The Jesus Way

Love your Enemies

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus did not _____ the Law of Moses;

He _____ its intent.

The "eye for an eye" principle does not establish a biblical theology of _____; rather, it establishes a theology of _____.

"The Jews, through Pharisaic teaching, tended to view the law of retaliation as God's permission to take vengeance. That was never God's intention. He simply wanted to protect them from excessive vengeance." (Dr. Thomas Constable)

The Jesus Way: God's people do not _____

The Jesus Way: We trust God for _____

"Hatred is not the way of the cross. We do not revile when reviled by others. We have an opportunity to bless people when they are not a blessing to us." (Kevin DeYoung)

echthros (enemy) = _____ ones

The Jesus Way: We are careful who we call _____.

The Jesus Way: Followers of Jesus are called to _____.

We are called to love our enemies because we are called to _____.

The Jesus Way: Followers of Jesus are called to _____ our enemies.

Love your Enemies:

1. It is the mark of a _____

2. _____ and _____ are acts of common grace

Common grace: certain blessings from God are for _____

3. If we don't we are no better than _____

"Please don't use Jesus flipping tables as a justification for your anger. If you're anything like me, we have a long way to go in holiness and sanctification to play that card." (Barnabas Piper)

"If Christians win a battle by using worldly means, they have really lost." (Francis Schaeffer)

The Jesus Way: When we love our enemies we _____

Additional Resource:

<https://www.ocfusa.org/static/uploads/article-pdf/harrison-christian-serve.pdf>