

Love LOUD!

Luke 6:27-36

Luke 6:27-35 (NIV) * see Matt. 5:43

²⁷ “But to you who are listening I say: **Love your enemies, do good** to those who hate you, ²⁸ **bless** those who curse you, **pray** for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰

Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ **Do to others as you would have them do to you.** ³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.



Big Truth:

Romans 12:17-20 (NIV)

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Romans 5:6-8 (NIV)

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

my notes * register for Live LOUD - Day of Service coming NEXT SUNDAY - April 6

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Discussion Questions

Luke 6:12-26: How to Be Blessed

1. **Read Luke 6:27-28** What are 3 ways that Jesus commands His followers to love their enemies. Which of these is most difficult for you? Do you have an ENEMY that you should pause to pray for right now? DO IT!
2. **Read Luke Luke 6:29-30** and **John 18:22-23**. Did Jesus hypocritically NOT practiced what He preached? What's the difference between turning the cheek to INSULT versus ASSAULT? What else challenges you from this passage?
3. **Read Luke 6:31 & Romans 12:17-20**. If we all did this...how would the world be different? How would you encourage the person who treats others like they want to be treated but can't sway their enemy?
4. **Read Luke 6:32-36 & Romans 5:6-8**. Today's BIG TRUTH was 'We SERVE 'em before they DESERVE it.' How is this a reflection of how God has treated His enemies?
5. What most impacted you from today's study? What questions, concerns, or insights do you need to study further?

* Pray God gives us Divine appointments for **Love LOUD - Day of Service NEXT SUNDAY April 6.**