

Things Jesus Never Said: PART 1 March 6, 2022, | Bryan Lloyd

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"If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you." (John 8:31-32 Message)

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT LOVE

"You have <u>heard</u> that it <u>was said</u>, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' <u>But I tell you</u>, love your <u>enemies</u> and pray for those who <u>persecute</u> you...(Matthew 5:43-44 NIV)

Love them even when they <u>HURT</u> you.

... that you may be children of your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:45 NIV)

Love them like God loved **YOU**.

If you love those who love you, <u>what reward will you get</u>? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, <u>what are you doing more than others</u>? Do not even pagans do that? (Matthew 5:46-47 NIV)

Love outside your <u>CIRCLES</u>.

<u>Be perfect</u>, therefore, as your heavenly <u>Father is perfect</u>. (Matthew 5:48 NIV)

Love should be at the foundation of your **FAITH**.

<u>Love is</u> patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

Next Steps: Watch the Daily Devo Follow the Small Group curriculum