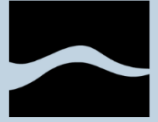


SERMON NOTES

FAITH TO LOVE YOUR ENEMY

Luke 6:27-36



BIG IDEA: Endurance will require faith to love those who hate us for loving righteousness.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Compare Luke 6:27-36 with Matthew 5:43-48. How are they similar? How are they different?

Consider the reasons Jesus gives for showing love to enemies. In what ways did Jesus himself live this way? See Luke 22:49–51, 63–65; 23:9–11, 34.

What might praying for your enemy change?

In what ways does a loving spirit demonstrate that we are God's people?

APPLY

Biblical love starts in the heart. What attitudes toward your enemies need to change?

How are you tempted to retaliate against someone who is unkind to you?

What are some specific ways you can live generously toward someone you dislike?

COMMIT

For which one of your enemies will you pray for every day this week?