

Seth Brown Matthew 5:43-48

DISCUSSION GUIDE:

- 1. This is the 6th time in the Sermon on the Mount that Jesus says: "You've heard that it was said." He was correcting some bad teaching the disciples and crowds had received. What are the common things that Christians need to unlearn once they begin following Jesus?
- 2. Who are the more difficult types of people to love: political enemies or personal enemies?
- 3. Where does the motivation come from to love our enemies?
- 4. Tell us about a time you struggled to love someone in your sphere of influence. What happened? How did that impact you?
- 5. What are some practical ways we can apply the message?