

VOYAGE CHURCH

LIVE THE LOVE

Sermon Discussion Questions A Heart that Loves Your Enemy

Scripture: Read Luke 6:27-36

Observe:

1. To whom was Jesus speaking these words? Why is that important?
2. Jesus calls us to a different standard of love. Make a list of things Jesus tells us to do to our enemies (vs. 28-31). How is the love that Jesus calls us to different from the love the world shows? (vs. 32-35)
3. Are we called to never stand up for ourselves or to be “doormats”? What does it mean to “turn the other cheek” (vs. 29)? Read John 18:22-23 and Acts 16:37-40.
4. Jesus says that if we do these things we will be “children of the Most High.” What do you suppose He meant by that statement?
5. What is the foundational truth that Jesus wants us to get from His teaching on loving our enemy?

Application:

6. What is your immediate response to the life-style Jesus has called us to?
7. Think of someone who has mistreated you. What have they done to you? How did their actions affect you?
8. How can we take our first step in loving our enemies today?

Prayer

9. Ask the Lord to reveal to you people you need to love on who have been like “enemies”. Ask the Lord to reveal how to love them both in action and in your heart.