

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
*For the Week of February 26, 2023*

**Sermon Information:**

The Love of our Heavenly Father  
Matthew 5:33-48

Kingdom living means uncommon care for others rather than serving ourselves.

- Honesty and integrity with our speech.
- Forgiveness and generosity with our actions.
- Love and prayer for our enemies.

Kingdom living is an example of and empowered by the love of our Father.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are some of the ways that you use your words to serve yourself? What might need to change so that your speech is honest and trustworthy?
2. Read Matthew 5:38-42. Why is it important to remember that this isn't talking about legal justice, but personal retaliation and generosity? But at the same time, why is it important to fight against the desire to make exceptions to what Jesus is saying?
3. Jesus talked about getting hit in the cheek, getting sued for your cloak, and having to walk two miles. What is a more applicable reference of someone wronging you? How should you respond?
4. Read Romans 12:17-21. How can Paul's instructions help us to live out what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount?
5. Who would you consider your enemy? Or another way of thinking about it: who are the hardest people for you to love? How can abiding in the love of God help you to love them this week?