

## WORSHIP NOTES

**9-28-25 - Love Your Enemies, Seriously? –**

**RADICAL JESUS - Luke 6:27–28**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV**

9 Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. 10 Let thy Kingdom come, let thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 13 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Let's join together -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*  
the Holy Spirit into this place!**

### MESSAGE

**Luke 6:27–28 NIV**

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

**Matthew 5:43–48 NIV**

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’  
44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,  
45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.  
46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?  
47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?  
48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

1. What's the heart of Jesus' command? "love."

**1 Corinthians 13:4–5 NIV**

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

**1 Peter 3:9 NIV**

9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

2. Why must we love our enemies?

**Romans 12:17–19 NIV**

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

3. How are we to love our enemies?

A call to action:

- \* To obedience to Christ

- \* To Letting God work in us

- \* To see that God receives glory

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