

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read Matthew 5:43-48, Romans 5:6-10, and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) The Old Testament never commanded “hate your enemy,” but God’s people wound up doing it anyway. Why is it so natural to hate people that hate and want to hurt us?
- 4) God loves His enemies. In our sin, we were God’s enemies, but Jesus loved us by dying for us. How does this help us understand Jesus’ teaching?
- 5) How can you better soak in God’s love?
- 6) What “enemy” is God calling you to pray for and love this week?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God’s guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 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. — *Matthew 5:44-45 (NIV)*

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▪ August 25, 2024 ▪
10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Ana Ledesma

Songs of Praise

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
“Way Maker”

Prayer

Pastor Pedro and Alex Salazar

Announcements

Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Travis and Alex Salazar

▪ *Loving Our Enemies* ▪

Songs of Praise

“Mighty to Save”
“Doxology”

Benediction

