

What I Know Now...

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“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 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. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?”

Matthew 5:43-47

Enemy: Someone who stands opposite of us

In the Kingdom of God, enemies are:

1) People to be loved, not problems to be solved

2) Invitations to pray, not opportunities to fight

God’s love is: a generous, compassionate, attitude of being that pours out in actions of goodness to others

How do I pray for my enemies? “What I desire, I ask for others”