Change Agent Galatians 5:22-23 9/27/2020 Dr. Steve Brown

Notes:

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: Growing up, who did you find difficult to love

Have everyone spend time reading **Matthew 5:43-48** quietly to themselves. After a few minutes, either have one person read the passage for the group or have each person take turns reading a portion until the entire passage has been read.

Sermon Observation Questions

- 1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
- 2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
- 3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally? If so, what?

Life Application Questions

- 1. What does it mean to love your enemies, and how has that looked in your own life? How does Romans 5:10 impact you and how you perceive God's love?
- 2. What is the main point Jesus is making in verses 46-47?
- 3. What might be the outcome of loving your enemies? Why would Jesus call us to love those who we can't stand and who might want to harm us?
- **4. Next Steps**: Who can you pray for this week that you are having a difficult time loving?