

**Learning to Love**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2023**  
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Luke 6:27-36

Three statements regarding love from this passage.

**STATEMENT NUMBER ONE: IF YOU LOVE THOSE WHO LOVE YOU, WHAT CREDIT IS THAT TO YOU (LUKE 6:32)**

*Even 'sinners' love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full."*

**STATEMENT TWO: LOVE YOUR ENEMIES (LUKE 6:27)**

*But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."*

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us (long before we loved Him) and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. | John 4:10*

*If your enemy is hungry feed him; if he thirsts, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:20-21*

**THIRD STATEMENT: DIVINE LOVE IS BASED ON THE NATURE OF GOD**

*But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Luke 6:35*

*By this shall all men know that you are my disciples if you love one another. John 13:35*

God is calling us to tap supernatural resources to enable us to love the unlovable and the unlikable.