

Sermon Guide

Luke 6:27-49



► In Luke 6:27-36, Jesus calls his followers to radical love that models the love of our Heavenly Father. He calls us to love our enemies. Have you ever shown love to an enemy? How?

Read [Luke 6:27-49](#)

1. Does Jesus advocate allowing others to take advantage of you in vv. 28-30? Where do you draw the line, if any?
2. What activities does Jesus condemn and commend in vv. 37-38? What does the promise in v. 38 mean in the context?
3. Does v. 37 imply that we must love others before God will love us? Why or why not?
4. What is the meaning of the parable in vv. 39-40? Vv. 43-45? Vv. 46-59?

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► How does the description of love in vv. 27-36 challenge you? How can this be a model of relating to someone you find difficult?

► During the last storm to hit your life, what did you learn about your life's foundation? What commands is Jesus calling you to obey to strengthen your foundation?

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• Romans 5:8 states, “But God demonstrates his own love toward us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” When we were enemies of God, He showed His love towards us and provided reconciliation through the death of His one and only Son. It seems radical for Christ to call us to love our enemies, but thanks be to God that He first modeled this love for us on the cross. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to “[How Deep the Father’s Love For Us.](#)”