

Love Your Enemies

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Most people probably don't love their enemies. Most people probably don't even try to love their enemies. In fact, many people love to have enemies: They love to have enemies to hate. Then again, Jesus commands us to love our enemies. Yes, but how?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you've had any experience with people who you would in some sense call enemies, describe these experiences. What feelings did such experiences trigger?
2. How do you respond to Jesus' command: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you"?
3. How do you think, practically speaking, these words of Jesus can help you? "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."
4. How do you think going deeper into God's grace could help you love your enemies?
5. What does it mean to you that the reward for loving your enemies is loving your enemies and the freedom from the bondage of hatred, bitterness, and victimhood?