

LOVE AND ENMITY

Luke 6:27-36

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THREE GROUPS OF PEOPLE WE'D RATHER BE FAR FROM BUT ARE CALLED TO LOVE
 - PEOPLE WHO'VE HURT YOU
 - PEOPLE WHO HAVE LESS THAN YOU
 - PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER YOU
2. WHY THIS IS SO HARD FOR US
3. HOW WE CAN DO IT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Luke 6:27-36 may be the most convicting part of the whole Sermon on the Mount. What part of this passage do you find convicting? Why?
3. Who comes to mind when you think of people you'd rather keep far away from you? Based on what Jesus says in Luke 6:27-36, what would it look like to love them?
4. When we love other people for what they can give us then we aren't loving them at all. We are simply using them to love ourselves. Has anyone ever loved you even though you had absolutely nothing to offer them? What was that like?
5. How do we love people like Jesus calls us to in Luke 6:27-36 without becoming an enabler or a people pleaser?
6. If you are a Christian, you are a former enemy of God who has been adopted by God. Do you have a harder time fully grasping the fact that you are an enemy of God or that you are adopted by God? Why do you think you have a harder time with that one over the other? What do you think would change if you understood both of these truths?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus, the True Son, was treated as the ultimate enemy so that we who are God's enemies can be welcomed in as sons and daughters.