

MESSAGE NOTES

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST: *Loving Enemies*
Luke 6:27-36
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- Jesus' _____ is _____ than ours and _____. Isaiah 55:8-9
- Jesus teaches balance: do _____ & love _____. Micah 6:8
- He advocates neither a _____ nor a _____ response.

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8 (ESV)

WHAT'S LOVING YOUR ENEMIES LOOK LIKE?

- *Agape love* = _____ to love even if they don't _____ love.
- Love with _____, _____. Lk 4:29-30; Jn 18:23; Acts 16:37; Rom 12:18
- _____ to them—as you want to be treated. Lk 6:27-31; Rom 12:19-21
- _____ those who _____ you. Luke 6:28; 9:53-56; Acts 7:59-60; 1 Peter 3:9
- _____ & keep _____ for them—seek their _____. Lk 23:33-34, 47

WHY LOVE OUR ENEMIES?

- It's _____ than those _____ Jesus do. Matthew 5:46-47; Luke 6:32-34
- It's the _____ our Father has _____ us. Lk 6:35-36; Rom 5:6-10; Col 1:21
- The _____ of being like Him is _____. Lk 6:35; Phil 3:10-11; 1 Pet 4:14

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also." Luke 6:27-29

- How can I _____ the _____ You've shown me? Matthew 18:33
- Thanks for loving me when I was _____ & Your _____.

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