

## LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Luke 6:27-49

Key Verse: 6:27

"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...."

Study Questions:

1. Read verse 27. What does it mean to "love your enemies?" What are several different kinds of love? (1 Jn 4:16b-18) What characterizes God's love? (Jn 3:16)
2. Read verses 27-31. Who are enemies? What are some "enemy acts"? How should Jesus' disciples respond? What did Jesus do? (Lk 23:34a) What does verse 31 mean?
3. Read verses 32-34. What can one do to overcome an enemy mentality? Read verses 35-36. How do we prove to be God's children? What reward does he give his children?
4. Read verses 37-42. What does it mean "Do not judge?" Why do people judge others? What should we do instead of judging? What does the parable in verses 39-40 mean? How can spiritual blindness be cured? (41-42)
5. Read verses 43-45. How can one recognize a truly great man? Read verses 46-49. Who is a foolish person and who is a wise man?