## LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Luke 6:27-49 Key Verse: 6:27

- 1. Read verse 27. What does it mean to "love your enemies"? What are several different kinds of love? What characterizes God's love? (Heb 13:8; Hos 3:1; Jn 3:16; Mk 10:45)
- 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 a man bear good fruit? Read verses 46-49. How can Jesus' disciples build a solid life foundation? What happens to those who hear Jesus' words but do not practice them?