

***EVEN YOUR ENEMIES***  
**SERIES: LOVING GOD! LOVING YOU!**

*You have heard that it was said,  
“Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.”*

*But I tell you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you.*

Matthew 5.44-45 (NIV)

**Abstract:** We are commanded to love our neighbor, but in his Sermon on the Mount Jesus instructed us to pray for our enemies, to show kindness and consideration to those who abuse and afflict us. This is amazing! However, it is exactly the love God has demonstrated toward each of us. And it's a love that liberates!

**Your notes and comments:**

*O Lord, your love has set me free.  
My sins are all forgiven.  
Help me to love as you loved me,  
And fit us all for heaven.*