

“Love Your Enemies”
Matt. 5:43-48
Part 1

Intro: The heart behind the action

Matt. 5:20; Deut. 10:12-16; Romans 10:1-4

- 6 Illustrations that it is about the heart vs. 21-48

Matt. 5:48; Psalm 51; 1 John 2:3-6

- We are to love our enemies

Luke 6:27-28; 34-35; 10:25-37; Lev. 19:18

1 Thess. 4:9; 1 Peter 1:8; Romans 13:8-9

- Agape—By choice with passion to act on behalf of someone else for God’s best for them.

- What is the Christians heart behind their action to love?

- What is the motive and/or the heart attitude of our action to love?

- Links in the chain to our heart to love

- God loved us

1 John 4:19; 3:14; 4:7-8; Romans 5:5

- God poured out His love for us with in us

Romans 5:5; Gal. 5:22; Eph. 3:16-19

- Jesus died for the ungodly

Romans 5:6; Eph. 5:2; Gal. 2:20; 2 Peter 2:5

- God manifested His love for sinners

Romans 5:7-8; Eph. 2:1-3

- God delivered you from the wrath to come

Romans 5:9; 1 Thess. 1:10; Romans 1:18

- God reconciled His enemies to Himself

Romans 5:10; Col. 1:20-22

- You were helpless

Romans 5:6; Col. 2:13; Titus 3:3-5; Ezekiel 16:4-9

- But you are forgiven

Eph. 1:7-8

Close

Luke 7:40-47; 2 Cor. 5:14-15