

- 1. Just for fun, since this week's sermon landed on "May the 4^{th} be with you," what is your favorite Star Wars movie or character, and why?
- 2. Read Luke 6:27-31. As a group, walk through some hypothetical examples of actually responding in these ways to an enemy. How do you imagine these scenarios playing out?
- 3. How literal do you think Jesus is being in verses 29-30? In what sense may He have been speaking more metaphorically or situationally? Explain. How would you explain what it means to "turn the other cheek"?
- 4. Read Luke 6:32-34. Jesus seems to make the same point 3 times in a row. What might this tell us about the standard to which He is calling His followers? What would you say is the secret to achieving such a high standard of loving our enemies? (See Colossians 1:29)
- 5. Read Luke 6:35-36. When it comes to "being kind to the ungrateful and the wicked," which would you say is the most difficult for you: Loving them, doing good to them, blessing them, or praying for them? Are any of these easier to do?
- 6. According to verse 35, what are some of the outcomes of living according to God's Kingdom values and priorities? (See also 1 Peter 3:9 and Ephesians 5:1-2)
- 7. How do you think loving our enemies relates to Romans 5:10 and Colossians 1:21-22?

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Being Kind to the Ungrateful and the Wicked Luke 6:27-36 on May 4, 2025

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