

The Best Life

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BECOMING WHOLE IN THE WAY WE LOVE

Matthew 5:43-48

Main Idea: Jesus calls us beyond tribal, reciprocal love into the wholehearted love of the Father, a love that reflects the Kingdom and transforms us into fully human people.

Movement #1: Jesus Exposes the Limits of Tribal Love

(v. 46)

“Tribal love can disguise itself as righteousness.”

Movement #2: Jesus Reveals the Expansive Love of the Father (v. 45b)

“Resentment has a way of shrinking the soul.”

Movement #3: Jesus Invites Us into Wholehearted Love.

(v. 48)

teleios (τέλειος) = whole, mature, complete, fully formed

What’s Your Next Step?

1. Identify Your “Enemy.”

Who have I stopped seeing as fully human?

2. Practice Prayer Before Judgment.

Who are you praying for this week?

3. Reflect the Father in One Concrete Action.

How can you embody enemy-love this week?

