



Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)
Pastor Steve Huffman | May 23 & 24, 2026

1. Pastor Steve challenged us to honestly identify our "enemies" - not just global figures, but people closer to home. Who came to mind, and what makes it hard to label that relationship for what it is?
2. How do you typically respond to your enemies? How can you reset your response going forward?
3. Read Matthew 5:43-48. Jesus calls us to love our enemies in a way that's costly. What's the difference between loving someone and tolerating them?
4. Proverbs 25:21 – 21. What can you do this week to help someone who has wronged you?
5. Pastor Steve talked about how we naturally dehumanize people who hurt or frustrate us - reducing them to a category or obstacle rather than seeing them as God's creation. Where have you caught yourself doing this, and what was the impact of that in your life?
6. Write a list of people who have hurt you or that you have dehumanized. How can you pray for these enemies this week?