

**How Do I Treat People Who Don't Like Me?**

Matthew 5:43-48

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We think there are people \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_

Love those who are \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ into our \_\_\_\_\_

Loving our \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_

God's Love is \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Man's Love is \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ God

**Questions To Think About**

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where it was difficult to love someone? How did you handle it?
2. How does the world say we are to treat our enemies?
3. Why do you think it's natural for us to want to "love our neighbor" but resist loving our enemies?
4. Read Matthew 5:43-48. When Jesus tells us to "love our enemies," how does that challenge or change your understanding of love?
5. Jesus mentions that God "causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good." How do you think this perspective can shape our view of people we consider "difficult" or "enemies"?
6. How does this teaching challenge any grudges or unforgiveness that might be present in our lives?
7. What practical ways can we show love to someone who has hurt us or who we view as an "enemy"?
8. How can we go about praying for people who have hurt us or for our "enemies"? What might such a prayer sound like?
9. Read Galatians 5:22-23. How does the Holy Spirit help us to love our enemies?
10. If God is calling us to live in a way that's "upside-down" from the world's standards, what might that look like in our daily lives?