

Jesus Uncensored: What We Wish He Hadn't Said (#5)

Enemies

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⁴³ "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. ⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. Matthew 5:43 (NLT)

Leviticus 19:18 (NLT)

Enemies could be:

- Those who _____ you (v.44)
- Those who _____ you in more subtle ways (v.45)
- Those who don't _____ you (v.46)

How to Love my Enemies:

- Simply _____ them (v.47)
- Meet their _____ (v.45)
- _____ for them (v.44)