

the  Venues
Go Deep
Love Wins
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Do you hate anybody?

Are there people in this world that you would describe as your enemy?

Read Luke 6:27-36

How is love being contrasted in this passage?

According to v. 31 how does Jesus tell the audience to treat others?

What does Jesus say will happen to those who show love to others, especially their enemies?

Jesus starts out by saying “To you who are listening...”

Why is it hard to listen to the command of Jesus to “love our enemies”?

Why do we not take this command seriously?

How would the history of the world be different if we actually followed Jesus’ command of enemy love?

How would our country be different if we actually followed Jesus’ command?

Sunday’s teaching included a story of a Buddhist teacher leading victims of the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia to say this prayer taken from Buddhist Scripture:

*Hatred never ceases by hatred;
But by love alone is healed.
This is an ancient and eternal law.*

What do you think of the Buddhist teaching being the same as Jesus’ teaching?

What does that “sameness” say to us about truth?

How does this teaching affect your response to the “enemies” of your life?