

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you demonstrated love toward a person you would have considered your “enemy.” How did you feel after you did something loving for them?

2. Where do we see conflicts between individuals in our society today?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about loving others:
 - a) Proverbs 10:12
 - b) John 13:34-35
 - c) Romans 13:8
 - d) I Corinthians 13:13
 - e) I Corinthians 16:14
 - f) I Peter 4:8
 - g) I John 4:11

4. How is the command by Jesus to treat others the way we want to be treated *different* than the command of other religions?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to perform an act of kindness toward another person this week with whom I have been having conflict.
 - I am going to pray for a person who I would consider an “enemy.”
 - I am going to memorize I Corinthians 13:13.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 6:27-38

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The Right Attitude ***Part Two: The Right Attitude Toward Other People***

I. Introduction

A. The Example of Elisabeth Elliott

(See Luke 6:27-31; Matthew 5:44-48; Romans 5:8; Romans 5:10)

B. The Right Attitude Toward Others

(See Luke 6:12-13; Luke 6:20; Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 1:29; II Timothy 3:12; John 15:18; I Peter 4:12)

II. The Right Attitude Toward Other People

A. The Command to Love

(See Luke 6:27-28; Luke 5:29-35; Luke 6:6-7; Matthew 12:14; Mark 3:6; Luke 6:11; I John 4:8; Galatians 5:22; Luke 22:47-53; Mark 14:43-50; John 18:2-11)

B. The Response of Love

(See Luke 6:29-30; Luke 22:36; John 18:11; Matthew 5:42; Proverbs 6:6-11; 24:30-34; II Thessalonians 3:10)

C. The Principle of Love

(See Luke 6:31; Matthew 7:12)

D. The Transcendence of Love

(See Luke 6:32-34; Matthew 5:46-47)

E. The Benefit of Love

(See Luke 6:35-36; I Timothy 4:10; Luke 6:35-36)

F. The Goal of Love

(See Luke 6:37; Matthew 7:1-5; Luke 23:34; Acts 7:59-60; Luke 6:38; Proverbs 16:7)

Passage of Study

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. ³¹Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. ³²If you love those who love you, what credit is *that* to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is *that* to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is *that* to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil *men*. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; and do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; pardon, and you will be pardoned. ³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.”

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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