

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Love Your Enemies?

Luke 6: 27-36

January 7, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 6:27 “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, [28] bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. [29] To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. [30] Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. [31] And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. [32] “If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. [33] And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. [34] And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. [35] But 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 is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. [36] Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.</p>	<p>Our Savior who died for us calls us to give His love to others.</p> <p>I. Who are your enemies?</p> <p>II. What does love mean?</p> <p>III. What does loving my enemies mean?</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. Who are our enemies according to this passage and discuss what form these enemies might take in our lives today?

2. When v.27 says to "love" our enemies- what does this mean?

3. What are some ways we can love those who we have identified as enemies?

4. What can be gained by practicing love and kindness to "enemies"?

5. How does v.36 offer us motivation to be kind, loving, and generous toward those who might treat us badly?

6. Is this passage teaching salvation by works (See v. 35) Why or Why not?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: