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Matthew 5:43-6:4

Love Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)

- ✓ _____ your enemies
- ✓ Do _____ to your enemies
- ✓ _____ for your enemies

Generosity Toward Others (Matthew 6:1-4)

- ✓ Jesus is confronting the _____ of our heart
- ✓ Be generous: not for _____ and not for _____
- ✓ Love _____, love _____

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." ~ Jesus

Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What cultural voices are impacting your relationships? (Think of the shows you watch, social media, music you listen to)
3. Why does the way we act in relationships matter?
4. What is the motivation of your heart when it comes to being generous to others?
5. How does loving God more help us to love others more?
6. Identify one or more enemies of yours (those who oppose you)
 - How can you bless them?
 - In what specific ways can you do good to them?
 - In what ways can you pray for them?
7. Who are the least, the lost, and the lonely around you?
 - How can you show the Fruits of the Spirit to them? (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control)

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 5:43-6:4) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what He has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?