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Love Your Enemies

October 4, 2026

Biblical Passage: Matthew 5:43-48

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:12

...and we toil, working with our own hands. When ridiculed, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;

Biblical Teaching:

1. Loving _____ is _____. Loving _____ is _____. God _____ us to a _____ standard. (Matthew 5:43-44)

2. Prayer _____ perspective. Prayer _____ the heart. Prayer _____ us with God's will. (Matthew 5:44)

3. God shows _____ to all. Believers _____ His character. _____ demonstrates _____ maturity. (Matthew 5:45-48)

Life-Group Discussion Questions:

- Who is difficult for you to love?
- Who can you begin praying for this week?
- Where do you need to grow in love?
- How can your love point others to Christ?

Action Step:

Pray for and take one step toward someone difficult this week.

Bible Reading Plan This Week:

Ecclesiastes 9 • Ecclesiastes 10 • Ecclesiastes 11 • Ecclesiastes 12 • Song of Solomon 1