

Love Your Enemies
Luke 6:27-36

Society embraces the concept of written rule because it puts everyone on the same page, having the same understanding of behavior that will benefit the well-being of the entire community. However, the written rule can be manipulated by the community depending on context or convenience. The faith community subjects itself to the laws of the land, but its values are to be driven by the gospel of Jesus that changes hearts.

1. We love our enemies with the _____ of the _____.
2. We love our enemies with the _____ love of _____.
3. We love our enemies with the _____ love of _____.

Why settle for hate if we are capable of love? Why love some if God can help us love all? Why be less than we are created to be? Have we tried Christian love and found it ridiculous or has a lack of faith kept us from trying at all? Our love for others will only be real, lasting, and complete if it is empowered by the supreme act of love demonstrated by Christ at the cross.