

## **Questions for Matthew 5: 43-48**

### **Love Your Enemies**

#### **Warm Up**

- 1) Who would you consider to be an enemy of yours? Why?

#### **Explore**

- 2) Read Matthew 5:43-48. Did God say “hate you enemies?” Where did this assumption come from?
- 3) What are the two things Jesus calls us to do with enemies? What if they never love you back?
- 4) What should motivate our behaviors toward our enemies?
- 5) How does your behavior toward enemies communicate the gospel of Jesus?
- 6) What is so challenging about the statement in verse 48? Is it an impossibility? Why would Jesus say that?

#### **Apply**

- 7) How can your radically love an enemy this week? Pray for your enemies.