

Questions for Matthew 5: 43-48

Love Your Enemies

Warm Up

- 1) Define enemy?

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.