

Sermon Title:

Sermon Text: Luke 6:27-36

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Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

Location:

Date:

BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 13

- Matthew 24
- Matthew 25
- Matthew 26
- Mark 14
- Luke 22
- John 13

Week 5 Day 1

Bible Reading: Luke 6:27-30

Questions for Reflection:

What are the negative actions or characteristics of those described as our enemies in the following verses? In what positive way does Jesus teach us to respond?

NEGATIVE	POSITIVE RESPONSE
Verse 27 -	
Verse 28a -	
Verse 28b-	
Verse 29a-	
Verse 29b -	
Verse 30-	

How might prayer affect our responses to these negative people and hurtful attitudes/actions?

Week 5 Day 2

Bible Reading: **Luke 6:29-31**

Questions for Reflection:

In what four ways did Jesus encourage His followers to act in a counter-cultural manner? What was the underlying emotional issue?

Counter-Cultural Response	Underlying Emotional Issue
Verse 29a-	
Verse 29b-	
Verse 30a-	
Verse 30b-	

Which of these responses is most difficult for you? Why?

Read Luke 6:31 again. Why is it so difficult to accomplish this in real life? What is keeping you from doing this in all of your relationships?

Week 5 Day 3

Bible Reading: **Luke 6:32-36**

Questions for Reflection:

How does Jesus describe a sinner's ability to love, to do good and to loan money?

As followers of Christ, why is it so important that we go beyond what a sinner would be able to do in these areas?

In verse 35, how does Jesus summarize this section?
What are the main points He wants us to remember?

To whom is God kind? How should we apply His example in our personal interactions?

In light of verse 35, why is it important that we are merciful, even as our Father is merciful?