



Small Discipleship Groups  
Sermon Guide Questions  
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Conversation starter to begin:

Share a positive or less-than-positive experience you have had with a next-door neighbor.

What were you taught growing up about knowing your neighbors?

Next:

Read **Matthew 5:43-48** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to illuminate you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer, listen, and pursue His leading.

# Kingdom Life: "Loving My Enemy"

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1. Why does Jesus talk about God's common grace to humankind in verse 45? What does this have to do with us showing love?
2. What does the phrase mean "that you may be children of your Father in heaven?"
3. How does Jesus' command raise the standard here?
4. Have you identified your enemy/ies or "those that persecute you"? Have you prayed for them and realized what God can do through such obedience?
5. What specific way can you show love to a person or people who does not and will not love you?
6. How are these words from Jesus convicting to you today?
7. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting your group to respond and make an application?

