

Sermon Outline

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August 9, 2026

“Love Your Enemies”
Pastor Luke Young

Matthew 5:43-48

Only through an experiential knowledge of Christ’s love can we love our enemies.

1. What Does It Mean to Love Our Enemies? (vv. 43-44)

A. Our problem with hate

B. Our call to love

The call of love toward our enemies: *acts of kindness toward a person, aiming for their ultimate good in attitude and action.*

2. Why Are We to Love Our Enemies? (vv. 45-47)

“Sonship is very often a functional category in the Bible. Because the overwhelming majority of sons ended up vocationally doing what their fathers did, ‘like father, like son’ was the cultural assumption.”
—D.A. Carson

3. How Do We Get the Power to Love Our Enemies? (v. 48)

A. Pray humbly

B. Love biblically

What's Next?

- August 16, “*Why We Love*” – 1 John 4:7-12, Pastor Corey Kugle
- August 23, Baptism Sunday, “*Baptizing Them in the Name*” – Matt. 28:18-20, Pastor Corey Kugle