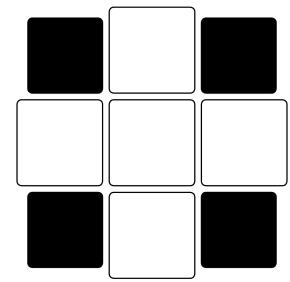


# Love Your Enemies

Scripture: **Luke 6:27-36**

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## Overview

We all want to see the guilty punished and for justice to prevail...just not when it comes to us. God has extended mercy to us and, in this passage, commands us to also show that same mercy to those who wrong us. **God's mercy towards us should move us to show mercy towards others.**

## Corroborating Texts

Titus 3:5, 1 Corinthians 2:14, Matthew 6:43, Isaiah 50:6, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 10:29, Luke 14:12-14, Micah 6:8

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the “command” (vv. 27–28)? How is this possible for us to accomplish?
2. Why *don't* we want to do this?
3. How or why is this command different than what the world tells us?
4. Why is it wrong to “fight back” in either word or deed?
5. What is the heart of this command?
6. Why is this command so hard for us to follow?
7. How can we show mercy practically? [Be patient. Help the hurt. Give another chance. Be kind to the unkind.]