

Following the Jesus Way  
Week 4: Jesus' Radical Way of living  
Luke 6:27-36

**Ice breaker:**

Where have you seen God at work this week?

*Share any stories of things you are thankful for, stories of where you have seen God at work this week or answers to prayer.*

**Read together Luke 6:27-36**

**Some questions to reflect on together.**

1. What stands out to you the most in this passage?
  - Which part of Jesus' teaching here do you find most challenging or encouraging?
2. What does Jesus mean by "love your enemies"?
  - How would you define this love in practical terms? Does it go beyond emotions?
3. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes loving those who are hard to love?
  - What does this say about the nature of God's love?
4. How can we apply "do good to those who hate you" in everyday situations?
  - Can you think of a situation where you had to or could have shown kindness to someone who mistreated you?
5. How do you feel about the command to "bless those who curse you" and "pray for those who mistreat you"?
  - Have you ever experienced a situation where you prayed for someone who wronged you? How did it impact your heart or the relationship?
6. Jesus calls us to "turn the other cheek" and to "give to everyone who asks." How do you balance these commands with protecting yourself and being wise?

- What does healthy boundaries look like in the context of loving your enemies?

9. What barriers prevent us from loving our enemies as Jesus commands?

- How can we, as a group, encourage one another to love in a way that reflects God's heart?

10. In what ways can we, as a community, show radical love and mercy to those around us, including those we may find difficult to love?