

Consider It!

What circumstances would make this command difficult, if not impossible to obey?

What three good deeds are highlighted as uncommendable by Jesus' question, "What credit is that to you?" See 6:32-34.

Why should we love our enemies? What reasons does Jesus give (6:35-36)?

How aspect of Corrie ten Boom's story helps you understand loving and forgiving an enemy? What did obedience to God require of her?

Live It!

Who are the people that have hurt you?

What would it look like to show them mercy?

Before the sun sets today, I will take the first step of obedience by...

When God Speaks!

"Corrie, Love Your Enemy"

Luke 6:27-36

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Sermon Proposition

Like Corrie ten Boom, God Calls Us to Radical Obedience.

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Recommended Reading

The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Tramp for the Lord by Corrie Ten Boom

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Open It!

Does a person have to be a Christ-follower to act in a kind or generous fashion? Why or Why not? What examples have you seen highlighted in the news?

Read It!

"But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:27–36 (NIV)

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What command does Jesus give us (6:27)?

What does loving an enemy look like (6:27-31)?