

Love your enemies - Luke 6:27-36

But I say to you who hear, v27...

...true disciples hear Jesus.

1. ...Love your enemies (v27-28)

*do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you*

Some baby steps in the right direction:

- *Don't react as you normally do.*
- *Pray for them to be blessed*
- *Ask other Christians to keep you accountable.*
- *Ask the Holy Spirit what the next step would look like for you.*

2. ...even though it's costly (v29-31)

do unto others as you would have them do unto you, v31.

How would we want to be treated if we were the guilty party?

3. ...because you'll stand out as children of God v32-36)

Loving your enemies bears the family resemblance

It's how God loved Israel and how Jesus loved us.

If Jesus loving his enemy led to us being saved, what might happen if we demonstrated the same love to our enemies?