

Sermon Based Notes

*These notes are available for your personal or group study time. They are created to allow you to study the sermon material from Sunday a bit further.



Summer Lovin' - Love Your Enemies

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Has there ever been a person or persons whom you have considered to be your enemy?

- a. Are you able to talk about what they did to harm you?
- b. How did this affect you?
- c. To what extent have you recovered from this experience?

2) Does loving your enemies feel like a natural thing for you to do?

- a. Is it normal to feel this way?
- b. Would God ask me to do something that contradicts my feelings? Why or why not?
- c. Is it something you should work at?

3) Are there any good reasons to love my enemies? Can you name some?

4) What are the greatest obstacles to loving my enemies? How can I overcome these obstacles?

5) What does it mean to be a “good person”? Can I be a “good person” without loving my enemies? Why or why not?

Some Resources for Further Study:

- 1) Living the Lord's Prayer by Everett (Terry) Fullman, Chapter 7 (pp.80-94)
- 2) The Divine Conspiracy by Dallas Willard, Chapter 5 (pp. 129-185)