

## "IT AIN'T ABOUT YOU"

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"But to you who are willing to listen, I say, **love** your enemies! **Do good** to those who hate you. **Bless** those who curse you. **Pray** for those who hurt you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don't try to get them back. Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

"If you love only those who love you, why should you get credit for that? Even sinners love those who love them! And if you do good only to those who do good to you, why should you get credit? Even sinners do that much! And if you lend money only to those who can repay you, why should you get credit? Even sinners will lend to other sinners for a full return.

"Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked. You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate." **Luke 6:35**

**ENEMY (def.)**- those whose relation to us is likely to provoke ill feeling; e.g. those effectively opposing us; those contending with us in business; those whose material interests clash with ours; those who have spoken against us or have taken any active steps to injure us.

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FOLLOWING THE COMMANDS OF JESUS AIN'T ABOUT YOU. IT'S ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

"...If you hold to my **teaching**, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free.  
**John**

"...I charge you to keep this **command** without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,"  
**1 Timothy 6:14**

## WHAT IS SERVICE ABOUT?

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"Don't fool yourself into thinking that you are a listener when you are anything but, letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear! Those who hear and don't act are like those who glance in the mirror, walk away, and two minutes later have no idea who they are, what they look like."

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
**Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

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"If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also." **Luke 6:29**

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"If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also." **V. 29**

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"I tell you, love your enemies. Help and give without expecting a return. You'll never—I promise—regret it. Live out this God-created identity the way our Father lives toward us, generously and graciously, even when we're at our worst. Our Father is kind; you be kind." **Luke**

By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. **John 13:35 NIV**

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"I maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; – **Law Enforcement Code of Ethics**

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"This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it." **Psalms**

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"but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." **John**

Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever  
**1 Peter**

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**Who in your life meets the definition, provided above, of an ENEMY?**

**What is an action you can take serve your enemy by doing?**

**Where in your service oriented life do you need more courage?**

**What are some ways you can remind yourself of your IDENTITY and DECISION to serve?**