

## The Hardest Commandment

Luke 6:27-36

Jesus points out that our attitude toward other people should be to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

### What are we to do about those that seek our destruction?

*Agapao* = the kind of love that doesn't serve itself nor is it deserved, but instead \_\_\_\_\_ itself for the sake of another.

Other "versions" of love:

- *eros*, erotic love,
- *philos*, love for family, brotherly love,
- and *stergos*, natural affection.

How do we put Agape love into action?

- *agapao* -- love your enemies
- *poimeo kalos* -- do good to those who hate you.
- *eulogoeo* -- to speak well of
- *proseuchomai* -- to pray for, to intercede for.

All of these are active verbs describing \_\_\_\_\_ action to do good to one's enemies

To do what Jesus is calling us to do we need a \_\_\_\_\_ within us.

### We love our enemy by:

1. Doing \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ you.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ those that \_\_\_\_\_ you.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for those that \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Summed up by Golden Rule:

We are to \_\_\_\_\_ people the way we would \_\_\_\_\_ to be treated.