



BACK TO BASICS
Radical Love!
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Morning Service
Matthew 5:43-48

Introduction

I. The Wrong Teaching Of The
Pharisees “Hate your
enemy.” (v.43)

A. The Misreading Of
Scripture
(v.43; Luke 10:30-37)

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1. Limited The Term

“neighbor” to their
fellow Israelites

2. Used God’s hatred for
evil to allow personal
animosity

(Deut.7:2; Psa.139:21~22)

B. The Right Reading Of Scripture

1. Love your neighbor
as yourself
(Leviticus 19:17-18)

2. Do good to your
enemy (Exo. 23:4-5;
Prov.25:21)

II. The Right Teaching Of Jesus
: “Love your enemies.”
(v.44-48)



A. Pray For Those Who
Persecute You (v.44)

B. Live As God's Children
(v.45)

C. As Christians We Should
Do More Than Others
(v.46-47)

D. Be Perfect As Your
Heavenly Father (v.48)

Conclusion

Three applications from this section on loving your enemies.

1. Only God can give you the surpassing righteousness you need to enter heaven. (2Co 5:21)

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2. Only God can help you
love your enemies. (Rom 5:5)

3. God doesn't ask you to do
anything he did not first do
himself.