



Bruce Schmidt | **MERCIFUL** | 7.6.2014

Luke 6:27–36 (NIV84)

²⁷ “But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

What is the motivation behind these words of Jesus?





DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 7.6.14

1. Consider each challenge in Luke 6:27-36. How are you doing at each of these?
2. What is the motivation behind each of these challenges and how does that impact our application of them?
3. If we did what Jesus challenges us to do here, what would the impact look like?
4. What is your main take-away from this passage?

Items - Quantities Needed

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-pocket folders (no prongs) - 1755 | <input type="checkbox"/> Expo White board marker - 996 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (box of 12) - 611 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Sharpies - 131 | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick - 2713 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Box - 65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block Erasers - 899 | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter – green - 130 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it notes - 1712 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils - 27 boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter – orange - 57 | <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Tape - 78 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebook - PRIMARY - 252 | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighter – yellow - 147 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - COLLEGE - 102 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Notebooks (reg) - 184 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumbo Pencils - 246 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruled paper - WIDE - 62 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons (24 count - prefer Crayola) - 498 | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine box - 377 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge - 592 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dividers (pack of 8) - 85 | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers - 212 boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Clip Board - 80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - COLLEGE Ruled - 153 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of Pencil Head Erasers - 230 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-ring binder (2") - 79 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebook - WIDE Ruled - 277 | | |

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