

Deacon's Beacons

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“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:35–36

This sounds pretty simple. But in today's charged environment, do we really love our enemies? Are they not the very embodiment of evil in our sight? And who is your enemy? Is it anyone with whom you disagree? Contrary to popular belief, it is possible to be friends with someone who does not see things the same way that you do in all matters. Is it someone who has harmed you in some way? Reread the passage above. And put yourself in the equation this way: have you done things to hurt (or at least offend) God? Does that mean that you deserve to lose God's love? Then why do you withdraw your love from someone who hurts you? This Christian walk is not easy. But it is definitely worth it in the long run.

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