

SMALL GROUP Q'S

A New Community: New Ethics

February 5, 2017

Luke 6:27-36

- 1.) Many people say Jesus' ethic can be summarized with the word "love." What do you think? How is it similar or different from what the world means by love?
- 2.) What are some of the things Will mentioned about "agape" love – the kind Jesus in this passage commands us to show to our enemies? What aspect of this is most challenging for you?
- 3.) Will mentioned Martin Luther King, Jr., the priest in Les Mis, Jesus, Corrie Ten Boom, and Korean pastor Yang Won Son as examples of loving our enemies. What other examples stick out in your mind?
- 4.) How does the context of the Golden Rule in the middle of this passage (v.31) give it deeper and richer meaning in your life?
- 5.) When was the last time you loved someone beyond their capability to love you back? Can you think of someone else or a group of people God might be calling you to love beyond their capability to love you back?
- 6.) Who in your life is sometimes hard for you to love? How does contemplating the love of God that made "a wretch his treasure" enable you to love differently? How must "Expressing Grace" look different in our lives if the grace we experience is not merely loving nice people but actually making wretches into treasures?



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