

Sermon on the Mount – Part 2

Luke 6:27-36

Jesus' disciples should treat their persecutors lovingly as Jesus did.

1. Treat persecutors with Christlike _____ of righteousness. (6:27-31)

1.1 With _____ love for those who oppose Christ and His followers (v 27-28)

- _____ expression
 - 1) Show genuine _____ for the welfare of an enemy of Christ and His disciples.
 - 2) Give practical _____ to those who hate Christ and His disciples.
- _____ expression
 - 1) Speak uplifting _____ (bless) to those who curse you because of your commitment to Christ.
 - 2) Pray for the good _____ of those who wrongfully mistreat you because of your love for Christ.

1.2 With _____ love for those who seek to harm Christ's disciples (v 29-30)

- Be _____.
 - 1) Do not _____ when wronged.
 - 2) Do not _____ when forced to give up personal items.
- Be _____.
 - 1) _____ over whatever is asked when under duress.
 - 2) _____ about whatever goods are confiscated or conveniently borrowed.

1.3 With _____ love in respecting all people (v 31) The Golden Rule

2. Treat persecutors with unselfish _____ to gain kingdom rewards. (6:31-35)

2.1 There are _____ kingdom rewards for serving only those who reciprocate some benefit for you. (v 31-34)

- Because one has already received personal _____
- Because it is no different than the way sinners act toward others for personal _____

2.2 There are _____ kingdom rewards for serving without hoping for anything in return from others. (v 35)

- Because a Christlike disciple will have great _____ in Christ's kingdom
- Because a Christlike disciple will be _____ in the kingdom as a mature son of the Most High

3. Treat persecutors with godly _____ as the Father has shown all men. (6:36)