

REAL-LATIONSHIPS — Part 2: LOVE THY ENEMY

ICEBREAKER

- What's something completely irrational that you find yourself getting frustrated at probably more than you should?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone (no names) you consider hard to love?
2. In Luke 6:27-28, Jesus connects love with actions like doing good, blessing and praying. Why does He command His followers to do such things?
3. Why is loving our enemies so contrary to our natural instincts?
4. How does the Golden Rule (Luke 6:31) challenge the way we normally respond when someone hurts us?
5. How does loving someone who cannot or will not repay you reveal about your understanding of grace?
6. What does the cross of Christ teach us about how God wants us to respond to people who don't deserve our love? And how might that response become a witness to the Gospel?

NEXT STEPS

- Love your enemies.
- Do good to those who hate you.
- Bless those who curse you.
- Pray for those who mistreat you.
- Sign up for Ownership Course