LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Luke 6:27–36

Key Verse:

1. Review who Jesus was speaking to and how he began this sermon (20–26); what main point was he making?
2. Beginning with verses 27–28, what does Jesus urge us to do? Why would people treat his followers like this (22)? How are the verbs in verses 27–28 related? Why is it so hard for us to respond like this to such treatment?
3. To love like this, what examples does Jesus give us (29–30)? What does it mean to actually do these things, and how can we? What general principle does he tell us to live by (31)?
4. What does Jesus say about “sinners’ love” (32–34), and how does he want our love to be different (35a)? What does it mean to “expect nothing in return,” and how can we?
5. What does Jesus remind us about God, and what is this “great reward” (35b)? How does Jesus want us as his followers to live, and why is this so important (36)?