

Love Undeserved



Yet Needed

God Loves All, Even Sinners

God Has Loved Us Since the Beginning.

(Genesis 1:31)

Even When We Went Astray.

(John 3:16)

Even When We Were His Enemies.

(Romans 5:6-11; 3:23)

Jesus Commands Us to Love **Our Enemies**

Jesus Gives Us Instruction:

- **Love Our Neighbors As Ourselves**
(Matthew 5:43-45; Luke 6:27, 28)
- **Be Gentle, Even Towards Abusers.**
(Matthew 5:38-42; Luke 6:29-31)
- **Our Enemies Are Neighbors Too.**
(Luke 10:25-37)

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Jesus Is the Ultimate Example:

- **He Did Not Stop What Was About to Happen.**

(Matthew 26:51-54)

- **He Did Not Fight Back.**

(Matthew 26:66-68; 27:23-30)

- **He Did Not Curse Those Who Mocked Him.**

(Matthew 27:35-44; Luke 23:34)

Why Should I Love My Enemies?

Do They Deserve It?

Do They Need It?

- **Did We Deserve the Love Shown for Us?**

(Revelation 21:8; 1st Corinthians 6:9-11)

- **We Didn't Deserve It, But We Needed It.**

**(1st John 4:8-10; Titus 3:3-7; Hebrews 10:4-10;
Ezekiel 33:11)**

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- **What About Our Enemy?**

(Matthew 5:43; Exodus 23:4, 5; Deuteronomy 23:7;

Proverbs 24:17, 18; Romans 12:19-21;

1st Samuel 24:16-19; 26:21; 2nd Samuel 1:11,12, 17-27)

We received a love that we needed but did not deserve.

How can I withhold love if it is needed?

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What Reward Is There? – (Matt. 5:46-48; Luke 6:32-36)

- **Perfection.**

(Galatians 2:20)

- **We Set the Example to Our Enemies.**

(Matthew 5:14-16)

