



Love Your Enemy

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Message Notes

Show enemies practical love, show them Jesus

Be obedient to God, even when it doesn't make sense

Transformation takes time

We love without an agenda

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:10-19, Matthew 5:43-44

Discussion Guide

ENGAGE

1. Read Acts 9:10-19. What stands out to you from this story?
2. Ananias replies to God by saying "Here I am, Lord." This is an important phrase used throughout the Bible when God's followers are given hard tasks and are obedient. Look at some of these stories and see what comparisons can be made (Genesis 22, Genesis 46, Exodus 3, 1 Samuel 3, and Isaiah 6)
3. Is it easy for you to obey God, even when it doesn't make sense? Why or why not?
4. Who are your enemies? Why are they your enemy?
5. How is God calling you to show your enemy practical love?

APPLY

Pray and ask God how you can love your enemy in one practical and tangible way, then do it! As a group, encourage each other, pray for each other, and be accountability for each other to follow through.

PRAY