

# Love Your Enemies: It is the Way of the Jesus

Matthew 5:43-48

- I. Loving Our Enemies Shows Others that God Is Our Father. 5:43-44**
- 1) Love them 5:44
  - 2) Pray for them 5:44
- II. Loving Others without Discrimination Is to Act Like God Our Father. 5:45**
- 1) God gives sunlight to all
  - 2) God gives rain to all
- III. Loving Other without Discrimination Sets Us Apart from Those Who Do Not Know God as Father. 5:46-47**
- 1) Illustration of the tax collector 5:46
  - 2) Illustration of the pagan 5:47
- IV. Loving Our Enemies Conforms Us to the Likeness of God Our Father. 5:48**
- 1) The goal
  - 2) The pattern