

### Questions for Reflection:

1. Is there any person or group of people in my life for whom I am harboring bitterness or unforgiveness?
2. Is there any person from whom I need to seek forgiveness?
3. What practical steps will I take to love, pray for, and do good to my enemies

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What stood out to you about the sermon?
2. What did you like? What made you uncomfortable?

### Read Luke 6:27-45

3. When people ask you how you're doing spiritually, how would you typically respond? What are the ways you have defined the fruit of following Jesus?
4. How does this teaching change how you will respond in the future?

### Coming Up:

**Feb 7-13:** Luke 8:1-15

**Feb 14-20:** Luke 8:40-56

**Feb 21-27:** Luke 9:18-26

**Feb 28-Mar 6:** Luke 10:25-37

**Mar 7-13:** Luke 11:37-54



# THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE

## Good Fruit

How do we identify a true follower of Jesus?

- Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious \_\_\_\_\_
- Right \_\_\_\_\_
- Acts of \_\_\_\_\_
- Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_

The primary measure according to the Bible is our ability to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 22:34-40
- Galatians 5:14, 16
- 1 Corinthians 13
- 1 John 4:8

## Scripture: Luke 6:27-45

### What does love look like?

Love your \_\_\_\_\_, do good to those who \_\_\_\_\_ you... (vs 27)

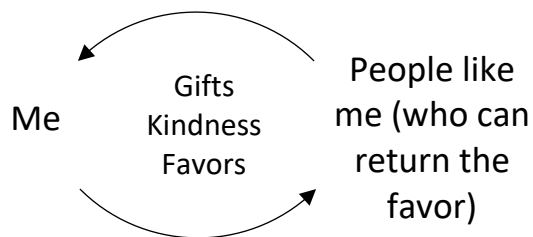
### “Normal” in Jesus’ Day:

1. They judged people by the \_\_\_\_\_ they were a part of.
2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ about who they formed a friendship with.
3. People would tend to form relationships with those who could \_\_\_\_\_ them socially or financially

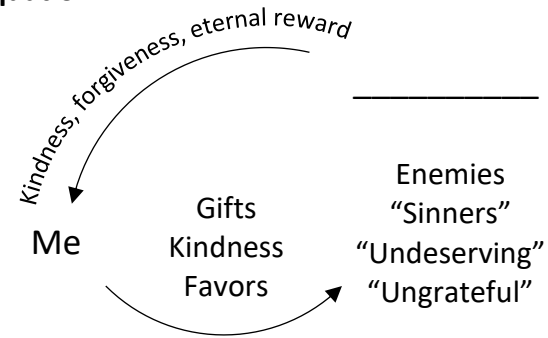
“But to you who are listening...”

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ to those who hate you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ those who curse you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for (not against) those who persecute you.

### The “Normal” Equation



### Jesus’ Equation:



### The fruit of following Jesus:

How well do I \_\_\_\_\_ people who don’t appreciate it and don’t deserve it?

### Making the Shift: (vs 37-42)

We must change our \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

### What does it mean to judge?

To consider any person irredeemable or \_\_\_\_\_ of our (or God’s) love or generosity.

### Why can’t we judge?

1. We can’t see \_\_\_\_\_ someone else’s \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our own \_\_\_\_\_ blinds us. (vs 41-42)

### What does it take to love like Jesus? (vs 43-45)

A change of \_\_\_\_\_.