



Summer on the Mount | Pt. 8: Loving Enemies

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WARM UP

1. Have you ever had an enemy? Explain.
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read Matt 5:38-48. What bothers you about Jesus' words here. Does anything about this feel dangerous or risky?
4. What is the context of this passage? What has Jesus been talking about, which helps us to better understand his words here?
5. Why do people often go to one of two extremes, either at Boiling Point (always ready to retaliate) or as a Helpless Victim (spineless doormat)? What is the middle look like that Jesus calls us to here?
6. Why is it so important that we extend kindness and love outside our small circle of close connections?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

7. How can't his passage be used to justify or enable abuse or theft. How can we use this passage without doing that?
8. Jesus calls us to "perfect love." What does he mean, since we are *far* from perfect.



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