

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

English Standard Version (ESV)



Discussion questions

- 1- How has this passage helped reset your opinion of your relationship with God and with others?
- 2- Are there relationships where you feel others have been taking more than they've been giving? What difference will this passage make?

CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

Can we move on from hate?

- Give and take?

We need God to give to ‘takers’...
(v35-38)

...so give to ‘takers’ too (v27-34)

- Give to those who have taken (v27-28)

- Keep letting ‘takers’ take (v29-30)

- Don't let your ‘giving’ become taking in disguise (v31-36)