

Mountain Talk

Week 6: Relationship Influence – Part 2

Ultimate Power

3-13-22

1. Common Understanding: There’s a Place for _____.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'"

Matthew 5:43 (NIV)

*** Enemy: _____ toward you.**

"O LORD, shouldn't I hate those who hate you? Shouldn't I despise those who oppose you? ²² Yes, I hate them with total hatred, for your enemies are my enemies."

Psalms 139:21-22 (NLT)

2. Divine Truth: _____ is Always the Answer.

"But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

A. It is _____ God.

"...That you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

Matthew 5:45a (NIV)

"Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children."

Ephesians 5:1 (NLT)

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:48 (NIV)

B. Hating is Imitating the _____.

"If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?"

Matthew 5:46-47 (NIV)

3. The Foundation of Love: _____.

"He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

Matthew 5:45b (NIV)

"But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

Matthew 5:44 (NIV)

*** Love: _____.**

*** Pray: _____!**

4. The _____ of Love.

A. Turn Enemies into _____.

"In the past I spoke against Christ and persecuted him and did all kinds of things to hurt him. But God showed me mercy, because I did not know what I was doing. I did not believe. ¹⁴ But the grace of our Lord was fully given to me, and with that grace came the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."

1 Timothy 1:13-14 (NCV)

B. Clear Path to Fitting _____.

*** For _____.**

"Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing."

1 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

*** For " _____".**

"God has also said that he gave us eternal life and that this life comes to us from his Son. ¹² And so, if we have God's Son, we have this life. But if we don't have the Son, we don't have this life."

1 John 5:11-12 (CEV)

My Enemies: _____

My Love: _____
