

Luke 6: Commands of the Kingdom, Part 2

- ↳ **Luke 6:27-31;** We saw last time in looking at Jesus' commands for His Kingdom that we've been called to a different life and way than out world.
 - ↳ Under the blessings of the kingdom Jesus tells us to rejoice we are persecuted, hated, and mistreated, but we don't stop there, we reach out to our persecutors in love: **verses 27-31.**
 - ↳ The goal of the average person is to get rid of his enemies and that is our goal as well, but we do it God's way—He prefers turning them into friends.
 - ↳ The only way to overcome hate, animosity, bitterness, resentment is not fighting fire with fire—we overcome it with love.
 - ↳ Loving enemies is impossible apart from God's strength and filling, but **we undergird and supernatural message by the demonstration of a supernatural life.**
 - ↳ **Matthew 5:46-48** Perfection is definitely supernatural!
 - ↳ A Supernatural life is summed up in commands of Jesus's kingdom: **love** your enemies, **do good** those who hate you, **bless** those how curse you, **pray** for those who mistreat you
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☒ **Starts with our attitude: love.**

- ✓ How we feel is often the caboose of the train and not the engine: in other words, how, we feel often follows how we act.
 - ✓ Love gives way to more action: "Do Good," the ultimate good is to wish them to be in Heaven with you.
 - ✓ Attitude: love; Action: reach out; Bless; specifically refers to what we say, "bless those who curse you."
 - ✓ **Biblical blessings: Numbers 6:24-26; Psalms 20:4; 1st Thessalonians 3:12; 2nd Thessalonians 3:16; Ephesians 3:17b.**
 - ✓ Jesus spoke while they were nailing Him to the cross:
 - ✓ **Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60;** Pray for them: along the same lines as blessings them, but in private to God.
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