

Undeserved Compassion – Luke 6:27-36

1) Love Your Enemies

(Proverbs 25:21)

2) Heavenly Agenda

(Romans 8:18; 2 Cor 4:17-18)

3) Even Sinners Do That

4) Merciful Children

(1 Peter 2:20-24)

THOUGHTS TO TAKE HOME

Please feel free to use these questions for personal or small group follow-up to the Sunday sermon.

- How would you love (display undeserved love) towards someone who is hostile to you as a believer?
- What are some of the ways to Christians were “good” to you before you became a follower of Christ?
- Why is it so important in our life to recognize the Father’s agenda to seek and save the lost?
- How is a “benefit” to learn how to love those who are unlovable?
- To be merciful is to be compassionate, is there someone in your life that you are struggling to be compassionate with? How does God’s compassion towards you help encourage you to extend compassion towards them?

The Christian life is the Spirit of God reproducing the life of the Son of God in the child of God. For this reason, when a Christian does something that others call “good,” but it attracts attention to oneself, promotes oneself, persuades others of one’s own spirituality, and brings credit to oneself, we have robbed God of His glory. As a believer, we will still be part of the redeemed but there will be no reward ...Christ will not be appraising, “what did we do for Him?” but rather, “*why* did we do it?”

- **Jerry Benjamin**

*And as you wish that others would do to you,
do so to them. – Luke 6:31*