



Discussion Questions for July 24th/July 28th

KICKING IT OFF: What is your BIGGEST pet peeve? Why?

MEMORY VERSE: "But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!"

Matthew 5:44 NLT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is hate so destructive? Have you personally experienced hate in your life?
2. What is something that you would consider unforgivable if someone did it to you or someone you know?
3. What are your initial thoughts when you hear Jesus teach us that we need to love our enemies? Is it possible to love you enemies?
4. Read Luke 7:40-50. What do we learn about forgiveness from this section of the scripture?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What do we learn from this scripture about forgiveness? Why is this important for us to understand as Christ followers?
6. Why should we live by God's standards vs worldly comparisons?

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In order to love our enemies we must have forgiveness in our hearts. When we don't forgive, bitterness begins to eat us up inside. Are there people in your life that you have not forgiven? This week take some steps, with the help and power of the Holy Spirit, to forgive the person who is your number 1 “enemy” on your list.