

**“How Can I ‘Love My Enemy’ When I Can’t Stand
To Be In The Same Room With Him?”**

Matthew 5:43-48

Pastor Jim Butcher – 08.24.14

What “Love Your Enemy” Is. . . And Isn’t:

- a. It’s not _____.
 - b. It’s not hoping their _____.
 - c. It is shifting from wanting their _____ to wanting their _____.
- Matthew 5:44.

What’s Your Motivation?

- 1. God acted this way toward us when we were _____.
- Matthew 5:45.

- 2. God is using us in His attempt to _____.
- Matthew 5:46-47.

Why It Works: We don’t really have much defense for _____ in the face of _____.

- Matthew 5:43.

What It Usually Looks Like:

- a. It’s not shouting, “ _____!”
- b. It’s not giving a _____.
- c. It’s not a _____.
- d. It is finding small ways to _____.
- e. It is being persistently _____ in the face of _____.