

Series: Built on Prayer

Sermon: Built on Prayer For Our Enemies

Speaker: Dan Davis

Monday: Acts 7:54-8:4

Tuesday: Luke 6:27-36

Wednesday: Matthew 5:43-48

Thursday: Acts 9:10-19

Friday: Romans 12:9-21

Saturday: Psalm 103:6-12

1. Have someone in your group give a brief recap of Sunday's message, highlighting the primary Scripture points and the main idea of the message.
2. How did this message strengthen and/or correct your previous ideas about prayer? Did you learn anything new about God or yourself this week?
3. Share an example where you loved an "enemy" in your life. Have you ever tried praying for your enemies or persecutors in the past? What happened? What did you learn? How did God move in that prayer?
4. What keeps us from praying for our enemies? Is it possible to pray for an enemy without meaning it? Do you think God honors reluctant prayers?
5. Why is loving our enemies and praying for our enemies so significant to Jesus?
 - How does God get glory by our praying for our enemies?
 - How are we blessed by praying for our enemies?
6. Who are your "enemies"? What makes them your enemies?
 - Is there someone God is challenging you to love and pray for in this season of your life? What practical step(s) can you take to obey Jesus to love and pray for them?

Action Step

Spend time in prayer and reflect on this question: Do you love God's mercy? Or do you just love God's mercy toward you?

Pray these prayers daily this week:

- Lord Jesus, let the enemies of the Church see the Gospel at work in our lives and hear our testimony to it.
- God, let our enemies experience the Gospel in their own lives.
- Father, let our enemies one day be used in a mighty way by God to make the Gospel known further.