

Jesus Style Living
Loving the Unlovable
Matthew 5:43-48

Introduction

The glue that holds it all together.

Love

I. The Perversion of Love

- A. Omission (Agape Love) Lev. 319:18
- B. Commission – Neighbor
Narrow view of neighbor
- C. Addition – Hate your enemies.

II. The Perspective of Jesus Vs. 44-48

- A. Love your enemies. Vs. 44
- B. Pray for your persecutors. Vs. 44b
- C. Manifest your sonship. Vs. 45
- D. Exceed your fellow man. Vs. 46-47
- E. Be like your heavenly father. Vs. 48
Perfect = complete, fully developed.

Conclusion

Do you love your enemies?

Are you able to bless those who curse you?

Are there acts of kindness you need to bestow on someone?

Will you spend time right now praying for those who have hurt and misused you?