

Responding To Hate With Love Luke 6:27-28

Luke 6: 27-28 – ²⁷But I say to you who listen: Love your enemies, do what is good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. (CSB)

Philippians 1:9-11 – ⁹And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve the things that are superior and may be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.
(CSB)

I. Responding with love begins with **hearing**.

Romans 10:17 – So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ. (CSB)

II. Responding with love requires **action**.

Proverbs 25:21 – If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; (CSB)

III. Responding with love requires **words**.

Romans 12:14 – Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. (CSB)

IV. Responding with love requires **prayer**.

Luke 23:34

Acts 7:59-60

Thought For The Week:

Loving isn't merely a **feeling** it's an intentional act of **will**.

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