

Responding To Hate With Love (Part 2)

Luke 6:29-30

John 1:5 – That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it. (CSB)

Luke 6:29-30 – ²⁹If anyone hits you on the cheek, offer the other also. And if anyone takes away your coat, don't hold back your shirt either. ³⁰Give to everyone who asks you, and from someone who takes your things, don't ask for them back. (CSB)

I. Kingdom love is measured by not only how it **acts**, but also how it **responds**.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 – ¹⁹Although I am free from all and not anyone's slave, I have made myself a slave to everyone, in order to win more people. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win Jews; to those under the law, like one under the law—though I myself am not under the law—to win those under the law. ²¹To those who are without the law, like one without the law—though I am not without God's law but under the law of Christ—to win those without the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, in order to win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I may by every possible means save some. ²³**Now I do all this because of the gospel, so that I may share in the blessings.** (CSB)

II. Submission to authority is not a **universal command**.

Thought For The Week:

The Bible does not teach that you are to **submit to abuse**.

III. How to respond to an **abuser**.

A. Pray for **wisdom**.

B. The abuser is **disobeying** Christ.

C. Governing authorities are placed by God to **protect**.

D. The local church is to be a **shelter**.

E. There is a Biblical basis for **escape**.