

# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

## Week 8

**Read Matthew 5:43-48**

**Note:** The Law about loving your neighbor is found in **Leviticus 19:18**. Something is missing and something is added in the common understanding of it that Jesus is referencing.

**Retell:** Summarize in your own words what Jesus is saying about the laws regarding loving our neighbors.

**Discuss:** How had the Jews, specifically the Pharisees, “loosened” the Law regarding love of neighbor?

How is Jesus “fulfilling” the Law in His kingdom?

What is Jesus asking of us in this new kingdom way of loving our neighbors? Who is most uncomfortable for you to love?

Who might you want to share this story with this week?

**Application:** Take a quiet moment to pray and listen. What practical step can you take to love a neighbor (or enemy) today? Write it down and share it with the group.

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