

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor. (Leviticus 19:18) Hate your enemy.' But here is what I tell you. Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you. Then you will be children of your Father who is in heaven. He causes his sun to shine on evil people and good people. He sends rain on those who do right and those who don't. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Even the tax collectors do that. If you greet only your own people, what more are you doing than others? Even people who are ungodly do that. So be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Matthew 5:43-48

Let's think a bit...



- 1. Why should we love our enemies and pray for those who hurt us?
- 2. Why is this very hard?
- 3. What does it mean that we should be perfect, as our Father in heaven is perfect?

