

LISTENING GUIDE

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Radical Love

Luke 6:27-36

"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you?" - Luke 6:32

In today's passage, Jesus calls His disciples to a love that is unlike anything the world practices or expects. Specifically, He commands us to love not merely those who love us, but even our enemies—those who oppose, harm, or mistreat us. This is a gospel-driven call to reflect the love of our Father, who has shown His kindness to us in Christ.

Notice		
I. Radical Love is	(vv.27-28)	
• $Agap\bar{e}$ (Gk.) = a delib	perate, self-giving love grounded in the will	
II. Radical Love is	(vv.29-34)	
Radical love treats of what we	hers not according to what theyfor ourselves!	but according to
III. Radical Love is	(vv. 35-36)	
	blays the <i>gospel</i> , revealing we belong to <i>Jes</i>	sus!