



Luke 6:27-36 (NIV) <sup>27</sup>But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup>If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you. <sup>32</sup>If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

**1. Even When I'm Ungrateful and Wicked, God Is \_\_\_\_\_ to Me.**

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. (Psalm 103:8)*

*...God is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. (Luke 6:35)*

*He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. (Psalm 103:10)*

**2. We Show Grace Because of \_\_\_\_\_ Grace.**

*But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. (Luke 6:27)*

*...do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you... (Luke 6:28)*

*...pray for those who mistreat you. (Luke 6:28)*

*If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also... (Luke 6:29)*

*...If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. (Luke 6:29)*

*Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. (Luke 6:30)*

*Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)*

*If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. (Luke 6:32-35)*

**3. How God Shows His \_\_\_\_\_ to the Ungrateful and Wicked.**

**A. Through \_\_\_\_\_ Grace.**

**B. Through His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**C. By Sending His Son to \_\_\_\_\_ for Our Sins.**

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)*

**Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize Luke 6:35.
- Continue saying the two great commandments every morning and every evening this week. Make every decision in light of loving God and loving others.
- Make a commitment to take one action step before the end of this year to help the poor.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Grace Awakening* by Charles Swindoll.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you!