

# Love Looking Out



Matthew 5:43-48  
1 Peter 4:1-11

# What Does Love Mean To...

- Our Church
- Our Families
- Our Non-Christian Relationships



Therefore you are to be perfect, as  
your heavenly Father is perfect.

**Matthew 5:48**

**Open Your Bibles to  
Matthew 5:43-47**

# You Be Perfect...

- τέλειος (telios)- to meeting the highest standard, to being mature, full-grown, adult, perfect, fully developed
- Love and pray for your enemies
- God takes care of and blesses both the righteous and unrighteous.
- Don't act like Gentiles (Outsiders), but be better.



**Turn in Your Bibles to**  
**1 Peter 4:1-7**

# Love and Non-Christian

- Willingly suffer for the sake of Christ
- Stop joining them in sin!
- Surprise them with the changes God is making in your life.
- Remind them of God's coming judgment.
- Use good judgment and clear thinking for prayer.

# Above All...

- Don't forget our responsibilities to the household of God.

- **Αγάπη (agape)** one another.

- Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

- **Listen to 1 Peter 4:8-11**  
Serve each other.

- Glorify God through our stewardship.



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- Seek to actively demonstrate God's love to others.
- Be the peacemaker in volatile situations.
- Be the godly example in all areas of life (speech, behavior, humor, etc.)
- Be the one offering wholesome alternatives when faced with sinful options.
- Be the one praying daily for those that cause you problems.
- Be the one highlighting how God is working in and changing your life.

# What About Us?



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