

# LOVE & INTEGRITY

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## MESSAGE RECAP

This week's message finishes up Matthew 5. In this message, we explore Jesus' teachings on integrity, laying "self" aside, and loving our enemies. The standard Jesus desires for our lives is to be transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can reflect our Heavenly Father.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How are you, really?
2. *Read Matthew 5:33-48.* What are the three different "standards" that Jesus teaches about?
3. How do you approach honesty and integrity in your life? Are there any areas that are hard for you to uphold Jesus' standard of "let your yes be yes and your no be no?"
4. What stands out to you about Jesus' teaching in verses 38-48?
5. When was the last time you felt the desire to "get even?" How does the "Jesus standard" influence what you do?
6. Who in your life is difficult for you to love? What barriers do you face in showing love to them, and how can you start breaking down those barriers?
7. Of the different standards that Jesus taught on, which do you need to invite the Holy Spirit into this week?

## PRAY

Share prayer requests and pray over each one inviting the Lord into our lives. Pray that we would take hold of a kingdom mindset that forgives our enemies, and lives selflessly.