
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: How do you handle difficult Bible passages? Be honest! (Do you avoid them, read more about them, ask others for help, google it, look at the original languages, bury your head in the sand, read the surrounding passage?)

SCRIPTURE: Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11, Romans 12:19-21, and 1 Thessalonians 5:14-15.

DIG: How do these passages clarify and enhance what we learned in the sermon this week?

What are some practical ways we can love our enemies? How can we start to see these “enemies” as loved by God as we are?

CHALLENGE: Pray this week for someone you would consider an enemy, and start to see them as someone loved by God. Show them the same love God would as opportunities arise.

REFLECT: Log into your RightNow Media account this week and watch the 19-minute video, *Beyond the Borders*, which is Session 4 in the series **Ridiculous** by Mike Baker, found under Bible Studies. (<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/140956?episode=4>).

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