



## Red Letter “Love Your Enemies”

### Gather:

*Take the time to ask and answer these questions each week. They may be the same questions week to week, but we believe if truthfully answered, can reveal a lot about what God is doing in and through your lives.*

- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

### Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? Remember to bring your Update to group to refresh your memory.
- Read Luke 6:27-38 using the “Paraphrase It” method. (Read the verse, but rephrase it in your own words. Use words and phrases that make sense to you. Afterward discuss these questions.
  1. How did changing the words help personalize what Jesus is saying?
  2. What is Jesus trying to teach us in verses 32-36? Why is it so difficult to actually do this? Share examples from your life.
- What is the easiest command for you to follow, what is the most difficult, and why?
  1. Do what is good to those who hate you.
  2. Bless those who curse you.
  3. Pray for those that mistreat you.
  4. Give to everyone who asks you.
- What is a small step you can take in your life to better love those you genuinely don’t like, or that don’t like you?

### Serve:

- If you haven’t gone through the Growth Track at Shift, you are missing out! It is a fantastic path to learn more about God, learn about the mission of Shift church, as well as discover truths about your personality, gifting, and purpose. Classes are held in the Treehouse Kidz building following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. Childcare is provided.
- How are you serving the people of Gainesville as a small group? Why would anyone be interested in the fact that you are a Christ-follower? If you are not meeting the needs of

the community and adding value to the lives of the people around you, you are missing out on an enormous part of the Gospel message. Send us stories of what you are doing.