

**Living Life Upside Down**  
**“Experiencing Upside Down Relationships”**

(Part 1)  
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*Matt. 5:43-47 “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that.” (NLT)*

**I. Choose To Do \_\_\_\_\_ Towards Those That Dislike You**  
*But I say, love your enemies*

*Prov. 15:1 “A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.” (NLT)*

*Prov. 25:21-22 “If your enemies are hungry, give them food to eat. If they are thirsty, give them water to drink. You will heap burning coals of shame on their heads, and the LORD will reward you.” (NLT)*

**II. Choose To \_\_\_\_\_ For Those That Dislike You**  
*Pray for those who persecute you*

**III. Choose To \_\_\_\_\_ You Follow**  
*In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike*

**IV. Choose A Life That Produces \_\_\_\_\_**  
*If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that?*

*II Cor. 5:10 “For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.” (NLT)*

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