

# A Word For Life

## Talk Sheet

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# Loving Your Enemies

Introduction:

Loving your enemies is one of the hardest things to do. However, like Jesus, we are called to unconditionally love them and even advocate for them. As you love your enemies not only do they experience a heart change, but so do we!

### Talk Points:

- \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ goes contrary to what feels right or normal.
- The Greek word for love is \_\_\_\_\_ which is unconditional love.
- As you do \_\_\_\_\_ for your enemies, you will reveal what the love of \_\_\_\_\_ has done for you, and what it can do for others also.
- How do you handle your enemies?

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### Things To Ponder:

- The world views Christianity as more of an angry political activist movement than a spiritual organization devoted to handing out hope and healing to a hurting world.
- Loving our enemies is a challenging thing.
- God never asks us to do something He has not already done Himself.

### Apply What You Heard:

Who are your enemies? How can you change the way you treat them?

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### Reflect:

*But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also.*

**Luke 6:27**