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* Subjet: Christian Love
* Topic: GENUINE CHRISTIAN LOVES ENEMY !
* Text : Matthew 5:43-48 Lev. 19:18 , Luke 6:32-36 (NIV)

**What kind of Love do you have among those?**

1. Philia—friend bond. Loving your blood related brother...
2. Eros—erotic bond. Loving a boyfriend or a girlfriend
3. Agape—unconditional "God" love. Loving people with godly love (intention or motive)

This is the unique true Christian love

When is Christian love challenged?

Loving your enemy .

What does the bible say about loving enemy?

1. **Loving our enemy is the most sign of being born again. Matthew 5:43-48 Lev. 19:18, (NIV)**

**43**“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5%3A43-48&version=NIV#fen-NIV-23278a)] and hate your enemy.’ **44**But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45**that you may be children of your Father in heaven

### Loving your enemy is powerfully recommended in Luke 6:27-36

**27**“But to you who are listening I say: **Love your enemies, *do good to those who hate you,* 28bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31Do to others as you would have them do to you.**

1. ***Loving an enemy makes you different from the world , Luke 6:32-36***

**32**“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. **33**And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. **34**And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. **35**But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

**36**Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

More verses

# Rom. 12:14 (NIV)14Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

# Proverbs 25:21-22 (NIV)21If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat;    if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.22In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head,  and the Lord will reward you.

# Exodus 23:5 (NIV)5If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it

# Big Idea:

# 1.God is looking to see how you handle your enemy.

#  2. As His child, a genuine Christian there is no other option but treating them with (Agape )love.

# Prayer : Lord Jesus Help me love my enemy and treat them well in Jesus name .Amen