

## Personal reflection

### Prayer

I would like us to focus on the Lords' table as an acknowledgement of the limits we have placed on our love. I would ask us to spend a few moments in silence to just come before God to ask him to cleanse our hearts, to ask Him to forgive the times we have sought revenge - to repay evil for evil. Heavenly Father we come before you now our hearts heavy with the knowledge that we have at times sought to do the same that was done to us. Loving God, I ask you to lift that hurt, that burden off us. God, I ask instead that you show us and pour out your unconditional love. Heavenly Father help us, so we are able to love without limits, like your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour did. Father, shine through us to do your will, in Jesus' name  
Amen.



## Imitating Jesus – Loving our Enemies

Love without Limits

Luke 6:27-36 (NLT)

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- Outline of today's sermon: 1) explaining a culture of revenge in Jesus' day. 2) Why we should go beyond what is expected to love without limits. 3) A biblical illustration of Loving without limits. 4) A personal story.
  - Can you remember a time where you have shown a limited love? **Mt 5:43 "You have that it was said, "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy"**
  - Can you recall when you showed love without limits? **Mt 5: 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,**
  - Loving without limits is not just forgiveness. Love without limits is: Kindness, compassion, humility, honesty, truthfulness, faithfulness, forgiveness, grace and relationship.
- Real world Limitless Love
- ♦ Nobuo Fujita a Japanese WWII pilot who bombed an Oregon town in the U.S.A. Was forgiven and made honorary citizen of the town he bombed.
  - ♦ Can you find a story of love without limits?