

Wounded
Week 2: Wounded...by Betrayal
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“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.”
Leviticus 19:18

“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ 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. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. ⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. ⁴⁸ But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.”
Matthew 5:43-48

Big Idea:

Jesus expects me to _____ the person who betrayed me. Tangible evidence that I have forgiven them is my ability to _____ for God’s best for them.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
John 13:34-35

Upcoming Messages:

April 17/18 -- Wounded by...Failure
April 24/25 -- Wounded by...Religion
May 1/2 -- Recycling My Pain