



# Overcoming Self-interest

Luke 6:27-36

1. Name the ② books of the New Testament that were written by **Luke**.


a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_


 It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,  
**Luke 1:3 (KJV)**

 THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:  
**Acts 1:1-2 (KJV)**


2. Give ② reasons why Jesus has the right to tell us how to live.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.  
**Revelation 4:11 (KJV)**

 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; <sup>19</sup>But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:  
**1 Peter 1:18-19 (KJV)**

3. Who are the **recipients** of Jesus' sermon in Luke 6:27-36 (KJV)?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,  
**Luke 6:27 (KJV)**



4. An  is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ you.

5. Give the number of times the following **motifs** occur in Luke 6:26-36.

Love _____
Do good _____
Merciful _____
Enemies _____

6. Choose the word **Motive<sub>e</sub>** or **Action<sub>n</sub>** for each of the following phrases.

**LOVE** is the \_\_\_\_\_.



 is the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. According to Jesus' teaching in Luke 6:27-36, give the correct **Christian response** to the following:

- a▶ \_\_\_\_\_ your enemies
- b▶ \_\_\_\_\_ them that hate you
- c▶ \_\_\_\_\_ them that curse you
- d▶ \_\_\_\_\_ them that despitefully use you
- e▶ \_\_\_\_\_ unto the unthankful

8. What are the ② summary verses in this discourse?

Luke 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 6: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Give the difference between **self-defense** and **retaliation**.

Self-Defense \_\_\_\_\_


Retaliation \_\_\_\_\_


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10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a figure of speech where the writer exaggerates a point to emphasize a higher concept.

**Complete**► Give the concept that is emphasized in the box for each of the following Scriptures.

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| • No Retaliation | • Priority of Love | • Liberality in Giving |
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\_\_\_\_\_  If any *man* come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.  
**Luke 14:26 (KJV)**

\_\_\_\_\_  And unto him that smiteth thee on the *one* cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to *take thy* coat also.  
**Luke 6:29 (KJV)**

\_\_\_\_\_  Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask *them* not again.  
**Luke 6:30 (KJV)**


11. How is the **love of Christians** different from the **love of sinners**?

Christians  \_\_\_\_\_

Sinners  \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you want to hear Jesus say, “**Well done**”?



 His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.  
**Matthew 25:21 (KJV)**

13. Do you want to become a **vessel of honor**?

YES NO

📖 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.  
**2 Timothy 2:20 (KJV)**

14. Do you want **great rewards** from Jesus?

YES NO

📖 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.  
**Luke 6:35 (KJV)**

15. **MERCY** is showing love to the \_\_\_\_\_.

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📖 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.  
**Luke 6:36 (KJV)**

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<sup>27</sup> But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

<sup>28</sup> Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

<sup>29</sup> And unto him that smiteth thee on the *one* cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not *to take thy* coat also.

<sup>30</sup> Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask *them* not again.

<sup>31</sup> And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

<sup>32</sup> For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

<sup>33</sup> And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

<sup>34</sup> And if ye lend *to them* of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

<sup>35</sup> But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and *to* the evil.

<sup>36</sup> Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.