

MY GOD IN MOTION...

Love Your Enemies As Jesus Loves You

"But I say to you, love your enemies, ..." Matthew 5:44

Virtual Home Group Bible Study

05-19-2026

Agenda

- Purpose & Opening
- Topic: What, Why, How,
- Resources
- Discussion
- Group Prayers
- Feedback, Next Session & Closing

Purpose & Opening

Purpose: Exhort One Another Into Love and Good Works

“And let us **consider one another** in order to **stir up love and good works**,
Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some,
but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Opening Prayer:

Lord, Thank You for this opportunity.

Give me Words to deliver Your message.

Give us Eyes to See all things from Your perspective
and Ears to Hear and understand Your Word.

Help us get to know You through Your Word

and Help us be transformed into the people You intended us to be when you sent us.

Help us turn Your Words into loving action through our flesh
and bring You glory in all we do. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Topic

What: Love Your Enemies As Jesus Loves You

Why:

- Godly Love is self-sacrificial
- You will never embrace godly love until you work through loving enemies
- It requires you to see things from My perspective
 - Folks are broken and confused. They only do what they know to do.
- You can help them see the light, the light of love, My light shining through you.
- That will get their attention and open their spiritual eyes
- They will begin to see there is more.

(From Interactive Journaling With Jesus – 5/13/26)

Approach: What, Why, How

Some Concepts To Work Through

- Jesus Demonstrated Self-Sacrificial Love
- Jesus Loved and Forgave His Enemies
- His Love Calls Us To Follow Him; To Imitate Him
- See Enemies As Jesus Sees Them – Lost Souls Needing Redemption
- This is Not YOUR life; You Were Purchased - Lose Your Life To Find It
- Forgiveness Is Not Optional – You Must Forgive To Be Forgiven
- Leave Vengeance To God – All Will Be Held Accountable In Due Time
- You Are A Custodian Of God's Assets – Invest Them Well
- Sacrificial Love Opens Eyes – Pours Burning Coals On Enemies Mind

Jesus Demonstrated Self-Sacrificial Love

John 10:11-15

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **gives His life for the sheep.**”

John 15:13

“Greater love has no one than this,
that someone **lay down his life for his friends.**”

1 John 3:16

“By this we know love, that **He laid down his life for us,**
and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.”

Jesus Loved and Forgave His Enemies

Romans 5:7-10

“For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while **we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

...For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

Luke 23:34

“And Jesus said, ‘**Father, forgive them**, for they know not what they do.’ And they cast lots to divide his garments.”

We Are Called To Follow Jesus; Imitate Him

1 Peter 2:21

“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should **follow His steps**”

Luke 9:23-24

“Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross daily**, and **follow Me**. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.’”

1 Corinthians 11:1

“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

Ephesians 5:1-2

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And **walk in love**, as **Christ loved us and gave himself up for us**, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

1 John 2:6

“Whoever says he abides in Him ought to **walk in the same way in which He walked.**”

See Enemies As Lost Souls Needing Redemption

2 Peter 3:9

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that **all should reach repentance.**”

Acts 17:30

“The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now **He commands all people everywhere to repent,**”

1 Timothy 2:4

“Who desires **all people to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever** believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

It Is Not YOUR Life – You Were Purchased

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own**? For **you were bought at a price**; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

2 Corinthians 5:15

“...He died for all, that those who **live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him** who died for them and rose again.

Romans 12:1

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”

Galatians 2:20

“I have been crucified with Christ; **it is no longer I who live**, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Forgiving Enemies Is Not Optional

Ephesians 4:32

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**”

Colossians 3:13

“Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so **you also must forgive.**”

Matthew 6:14-15

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but **if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**”

Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’

But I say to you, **Love** your enemies and **pray** for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?”

Leave Vengeance To God, Let It Go

Luke 23:34

“And Jesus said, ‘**Father, forgive them**, for they know not what they do.’ And they cast lots to divide his garments.”

Romans 12:19

“Beloved, **never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God**, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

Ecclesiastes 12:14

“For **God will bring every deed into judgment**, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.”

Hebrews 4:13

“And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom **we must give account.**”

Isaiah 61:8

“For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; **I will faithfully give them their recompense,...**”

You Are A Custodian, Invest God's Assets Well

1 Peter 4:10

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

Proverbs 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Do All Things With Love

1 Timothy 1:5

“The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

1 John 4:7-21

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”

1 John 3:18

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

Leviticus 19:18

“You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

1 Peter 4:8

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”

1 Corinthians 13:13

“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

What Does It Look Like

1 Peter 3:9

“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.”

Proverbs 25:21-22

If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink, for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you.

Romans 12:20

To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Sacrificial Love Opens Eyes and Hardened Hearts



Call to Action:

Be Bold – Love Your Enemies As Jesus Loves You

- See Them As Lost Souls Needing Redemption
 - Separate their unfortunate actions from their lost eternal soul
- Find Ways To Pray For Them – In person or from a distance
- It's Not About You, Lose Your Life To Find It
- Invest God's Resources Well
- Leave Vengeance to God
- Do Good When Possible And Be The Face Of God To The Lost
- Journaling:
 - Lord, What Holds Me Back From Forgiving?
 - Lord, What Opportunities Should We Pursue Today?

Resources – MyGodInMotion.org

Forgive and Love Your Enemies

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/forgive-and-love-your-enemeis/>

See Others As God Sees Them

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/see-others-as-god-sees-them/>

Serve God's Children In Sacrificial Love

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/how-to/serve-gods-children-in-love/>

Be Led - Hear God's Voice Via Interactive Journaling:

<https://mygodinmotion.org/about-him-god-jesus/relationship/you-can-hear-gods-voice/>

Resources:

Dan Mohler

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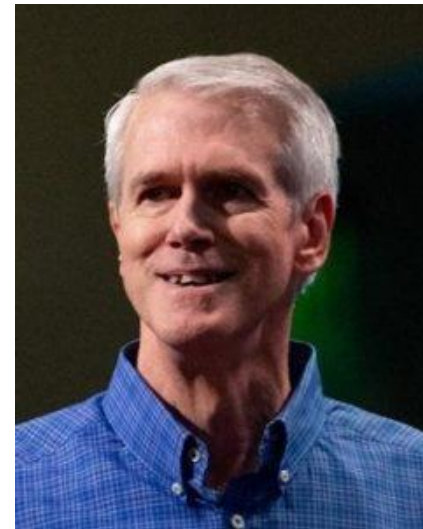
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Discussion

This Topic:

- Questions / Clarification
- Practical Experiences: Struggles, Success, Lessons Learned

Other Topics:

- Questions / Comments?
- Testimony To Share?
- Group Prayers: Updates, New
- Journaling: Calling, Visions/Dreams, Gifts, Opportunities
- Feedback: What Is Working / Opportunities To Improve / Topics

Next Session: **Tues 05/26/26**

Closing Prayer

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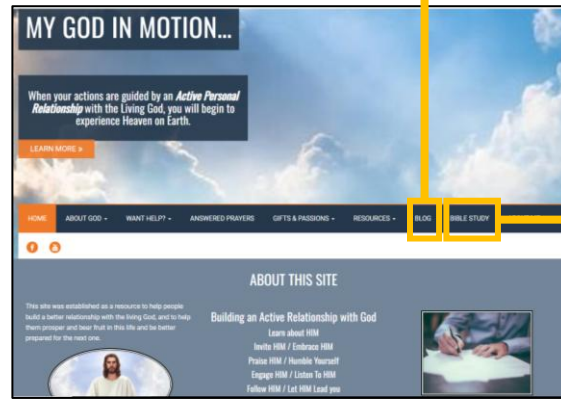
- Heavenly Father, Thank You for this opportunity, fellowship, and sharing.
- Thank you for the gift of Your Word, and Your Son who made it flesh.
- May we See, Hear, and Embrace your Word in our Heart, and assimilate it into Our flesh.
- May we recognize the opportunities within us and around us.
- May we seek Your face and embrace Your help to root out our selfish agendas.
- May we transform into Your image and perfect the flow of Your love to others.
- May we be inspired into the good works that You have prepared.
- May we walk in the light as Jesus was in the light,
Shine as a bright beacon in this dark world, and
Do all things in Jesus' name to bring glory to the Father who sent Him.

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

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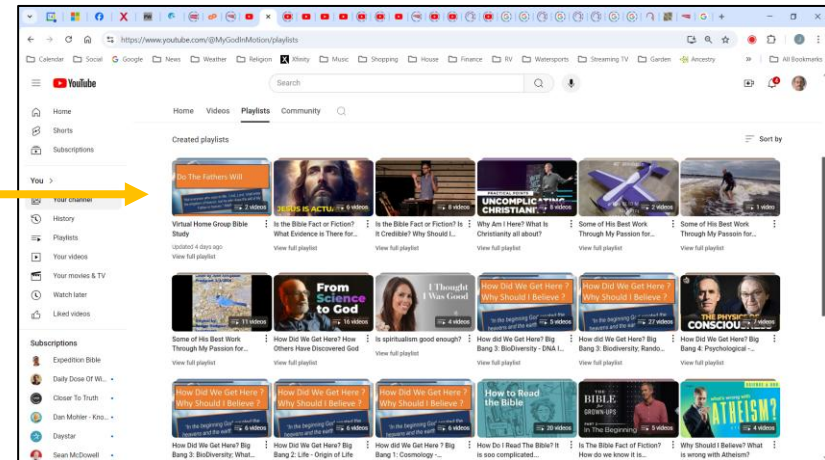
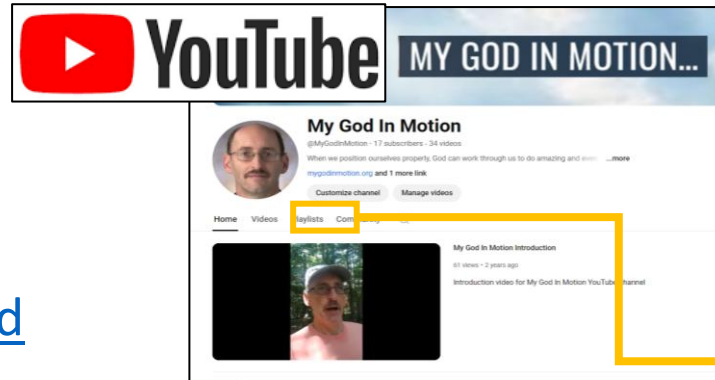
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Group Prayer Activity - Page 1

Date	Person	Situation	“Word” Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
	Jay	Phantom limb pain	Go Around	Lord, Your will is always healing, by your stripes we are already healed. You told us to go around the pain. Help us see the path you have set before us to go around this pain.	1 week	Dr offered new pain med, significant improvement.
	Tammy Neighbor	Fall from unprotected balcony		Lord, we speak healing in Jesus’ name.		Upbeat, minor surgery, expecting full recovery.
	World	Geopolitical Upheaval		Lord, help the world repent and find you. Help the US find its path back to leading the world in goodness.		
	Ashley	Vascular calcium		Lord, Help us find your path forward for Ashley.		Cardiac Dr Not Excited, Ordered Echo cardiogram tests to eval.
6/20	Lana	UTI	Aster testimony	Lord, help Lana find you and your path to healing. If Aster’s supplement is the answer help her embrace it. We speak healing in Jesus’ name.	1 Day	Felt significantly better
July	Guy	Back	Pray and be patient	Back be healed	1 Wk	Back pain free after church service
					9/8	Back recovered, back in gym
	Bergie	Heart		Help her get proper treatment, heal her heart	9/16	She is in a better situation now

Group Prayer Activity - Page 2

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
7/23	Tamra	Elbow Injury		Elbow be healed		Returned to urgent care, found fracture, wrapped differently, healed in 1 wk
7/23	Ashley	Broken Ankle		Path through surgery and recovery		Surgery successful, working PT
8/12	Tom	Kidney Issues		Lord, Help Tom find your path through these issues.		
	Donna	Heart		Lord, May new medical intervention enable success with heart and continuing this race	9/9	Stable, improved.
8/19	Michael	Cardiac Issues, Catheterization procedure failed, scheduling second attempt		Lord, Help Michael gain success through this procedure, help the Dr's be successful in addressing the issues.	8/23/25 4/28/26	Procedure was a success, Stints set up. Recovering. Ongoing issues, Prayer for wisdom to flow in and guide healing.
9/9	USA	Urban Violent Crime, Woman Killed no train		Lord, May her death be a turning point bringing awareness and better systems of justice and mgmt of mental illness		
9/23	Tamra	Long drive ahead		Safe and Sound	10/1	Accomplished despite severe storms
10/8	Luis (Lori's Friend)	In Hospice		Peace On His Journey Home		

Group Prayer Activity - Page 3

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
10/14	Jim	Life Struggles		Holy Spirit Help Jim: Housing, Employment, Mental, Financial, Trust You	10/21 11/11 11/18 12/2	Moved to hotel for week, improving Progress on prayer/journaling, Pursing apartment Progress – good steps forward, some back Progress, grateful
10/28	Donna's Elder Friend - Levette	Struggles in Hospice		Have peace with process, Have strength in faith to continue the race	11/4 11/11	Good attitude. Strength and Progress on journey Released from Hospital / Hospice care to all's surprise
11/04	Donna's Sister Inlaw – Mel	Digestive issues		Healing	11/11	Solid Progress
11/18	Donna's Sister Chris	Heart Attack, Now Home		Recovery, Reduced Stress, Glorify God		
11/18	Jay's Friend Jim	Double Bypass impending		Surgeon skill, Success, Recovery, Glorify God	12/2	Surgery done, home, all well
11/18	Tamra Son Alex	Recent Knee dysfunction, headed to ortho Dr tomorrow		Diagnostic find cause, Corrective action and healing;	1/26 2/23	Amazing to get specialists scheduled. Med improving pain. New med dramatic improvement
11/25	Donna	Heart surgery		Successful surgery	12/16	Went well , success, no complications
12/9	Emerson	Inflammation / Pain		Rebuke work of devil, gain healing		Pain gone. Returning to work 1/5

Group Prayer Activity - Page 4

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
1/13/26	Donna Son in Law Brett	Intestine resection, healing		Healing and Devine health		
1/20/26	Stacy	Hearing		Your will is healing, we speak healing, whatever mode... miraculous or medical		
2/03/26	Donna's Son Phillip	Bike Accident		Healing, manifest the kingdom, restore bones, flesh, resolve pain.	2/24	Recovered, Baptized
2/03/26	Tom Slocum	Stomach		Healing, restoration of stomach/digestive		
2/03/26	Micheals Mom, and Sister Rene	At risk in Iran, 105 th birthday next month.		Protection and provision during protest, may she complete this journey in peace, and may Iran be restored to glory	2/14 5/12	Mom passed in peace Prayer for sister who remains
2/17/26	Micheals Brother Nasser	Cancer, In Hospice		Complete this journey. God's will for healing be done...this life or next.	2/23	Passed away
3/10/26	Tim	Hip pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak hip Pain be gone.	4/9	Significant reduction in pain...7 to 3
3/10/26	Jay	Phantom limb pain		We have group in one accord on authority and speak pain be gone.		Pain reduced immediately from prayer. TBD on sustainment
3/24	Kayden, Emma's Grandson	Enlarged heart, in Hospital in FL		Strengthen to be released so he can live life	4/9	Released from Hospital, then released from rehab within 3 days

Group Prayer Activity - Page 5

Date	Person	Situation	"Word" Received	Prayer	Date	Answer
4/28/26	Donna' Daughter, Ginger	Lost Job, Searching		Perfect Job To Support Her, Help Her Grow and Mature Into God's Intended Person		
4/28/26	Donna's Son Philip Gregory	Heart Issues, Ablation Procedure		Perfect execution of procedure, No heart disease in Garden, Healing in Jesus' name, Run race in perfect divine health.		
4/24/26	Emma	Family Distress		Healing for family past and baggage, Help me melp, Help emaa help, help each be receptive and bring glory		
4/28/26	Ashley	Ongoing ankle distress, leg pain		Execution of block and positive results, Help her drawn near to her, trust you, receive healing. Bring you glory.		