

## **Resource Sheet 60**

### **Loving enemies**

<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be sons of your Father 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.”

(Matthew 5:44-45)

“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”

(Matthew 6:14)

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”

(Matthew 18:21-22)

<sup>32</sup> There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death. <sup>33</sup> And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”

(Luke 23:32-34)