

March 16

NEXT STEPS



**Baggage:
"People"
Matthew 5:43-48**

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Jesus begins the passage with a phrase the people knew, "love your neighbor and hate your enemy." In the message Bill shared that the "hate your enemy" part isn't in the bible, but it was how people interpreted the verse anyway. Can you think of any verses that there might be a gap between what the verse says, and how we live it out?
2. Jesus named that "neighbor" was commonly understood to mean your people or people like you. Who would you say are your people? What do they believe, vote for, have interests in?
3. What is one group of people that you struggle with?
4. What do you find is your greatest barrier to loving people?