

SERMON OUTLINE

Speaker: Rev Darryl Chan

Text : Luke 6: 12 - 36

Title : Family Likeness

I. Introduction

- Context: Jesus Christ is the Messiah who would fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah 61:1-2 through His ministry of healing and exorcism. He preached about the good news of the kingdom of God and called His disciples.
- In the “Sermon on the Plain”, Jesus taught His disciples of the attitudes and behaviors in the kingdom of God as well as their response to persecution.

II. What Christian Love Is (6:27-31)

- Love, do good, bless and pray for your enemies (vv. 27-28).
- The 4 examples in vv. 29-30 are to be understood as a figure of speech known as hyperboles.
- Jesus’ teachings summed up in “The Golden Rule” (v. 31).

III. What Christian Love Is Not (6:32-36)

- If we love, do good and lend to those who can repay us, that is of no credit to us (vv. 32-34).
- If we love our enemies and are merciful to them, we show that we are Jesus’ disciples, citizens in God’s kingdom and children of God (vv.35-36).
- This old world order is passing away. Jesus Christ has ushered in the kingdom of God – a new world order. We love because God first loved us.

IV. Conclusion and Challenge

- In relation to the world – We are to respond to ridicule, insults and oppression with love and mercy.
- In relation to the church, marriages and families – Missions is impossible without love for one another.