

The Call for Extremism!

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Luke 6:32-36 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. ^[33] And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. ^[34] And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. ^[35] But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ^[36] Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”
[New International Version]

Four Elements of Christian Extremism!

1. Extreme _____!

Matthew 5:44-46 “But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ^[45] that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ^[46] If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that?”
[NIV]

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” [NIV]

2. Extreme _____!

Matthew 9:36 “When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” [NIV]

3. Extreme _____!

Matthew 6:14-15 “For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ^[15] But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” [NIV]

Four Promises of Forgiveness:

4. Extreme _____!

Matthew 28:18-20 “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ^[19] Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ^[20] and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” [NIV]