

Title | For & With Series | Conversations about Faith, Sexuality, and Gender Text | Luke 6:27-28 By | Bob Kerrey Date | February 9, 2020

#### Luke 6:27 "But I say to you who hear,

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do good to those who hate you,

28 bless those who curse you,

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ESV

# Sermon Notes

# Big Idea:

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## For Reflection & Application:

#### Monday:

Read Luke 6:27-28. To what extent have you felt hatred, directly or indirectly, from others who are different than you are, either because they have a different sexual orientation or because they are different in their view of sexual ethics? According to Jesus, what is to be our posture toward these people? Why is this important (see 1 Corinthians 13:2)?

#### Tuesday:

Read Romans 5:6-10. How were we all once enemies of God? While we were enemies of God, how did he treat us? What does this suggest about how we should treat our enemies?

#### Wednesday:

Read Romans 3:9-24. What does this passage suggest about what our posture should be toward those who are doing what we think is immoral?

### Thursday:

Read John 1:14 and Matthew 9:9-13. According to these Scriptures, what did Jesus do as an initial step in bringing his life to people? What does that suggest for us?

#### Friday:

In what ways has Jesus been for and with you? What may need to change in your life for you to be more Christlike, being for and with those who are different than you?

### Daily Prayer:

Lord, thank you that you are for me and with me. Help me to have that same posture toward those who are different than I am. Amen.