

Sermon Notes

July 25, 2010 morning service

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“Loving Your Enemies”

Matthew 5:43-48

Fourth:

Fifth:

INTRODUCTION: In 1987, singer and songwriter Billy Joel, made an historic trip to Russia...

1. He was one of the first American rock stars to perform in the Soviet Union since the Berlin Wall went up in August of 1961...

C. So what is Jesus saying?

2. What did Billy Joel come to realize?

CONCLUSION: Can we do this?

3. What is one of the most common and most uncomfortable experiences that all men and women share?

I. THE RABBI'S FALSE TEACHING ABOUT ENEMIES (5:43)

Second:

A. What Moses actually wrote

Third:

B. What the Rabbis taught

B. Five Steps to Take

First:

Second:

II. CHRIST'S TRUE TEACHING ABOUT ENEMIES (5:44-48)

A. Three things to reconsider

1. Jesus raises **three issues** that must be reconsidered and three concepts that must be *redefined*...

First:

Third: