Sermon Notes

This Morning's Sermon Summary

This sermon, "Loving Our Enemies" (Matthew 5:43– 48), teaches that true Christian maturity and godliness are best displayed when believers love their enemies. It explains that while the religious leaders of old distorted God's law to justify hatred, Scripture—both Old and New Testaments calls for active love toward all people, including adversaries. Jesus commands his followers to demonstrate this love through good deeds, kind words, and sincere prayers for those who mistreat them, reflecting God's impartial love that blesses both the righteous and the wicked. Loving one's enemies distinguishes Christians from the world, shows spiritual maturity, and mirrors the character of the Father. Because such love is supernatural, it requires the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The sermon concludes with practical applications: speak kindly about and to your enemies, do good for them, pray for them, and seek God's grace to live out this radical love that marks a true child of God and brings light to a divided, hostile world.

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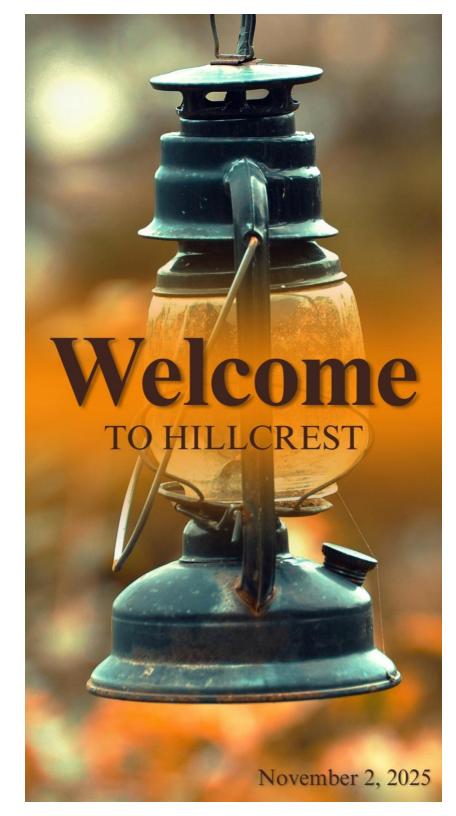
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Ways to Connect:

• Veteran's Day Service – We will have a combined worship service at 10:30am on Sunday, November 9th, to recognize and celebrate all of our veterans. Also, we will have a lunch for all veterans and their families following the service. If you plan to attend, please fill out the insert in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate or go online at https://hillcrestbaptist.cc/lunchrsvp by November 5th. Also, immediately following the lunch, we will have our evening service in the gym for all of Hillcrest beginning at 1pm. There will be no 6pm service.



Ways to Grow:

• Deployed/Deploying Soldiers – If you know someone from Hillcrest that just returned from being deployed within the last year, is currently deployed, or is about to be deployed in the next year, please sign them up at the front table by November 5th. We would like to recognize them during our Veteran's Day service.



Ways to Serve:

• Prayer Partner – We are asking for volunteers to pray for the deployed and deploying soldiers. We will assign a soldier to you, to pray for daily throughout their deployment. The list is in the foyer.

Connect with Christ and His Church

Visitor Card Online Form

If this is your first time at Hillcrest, and you haven't filled out a visitor card, you can do so at hillcrestbaptist.cc/visitor, or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am

College and Career: Singles Homebuilders: Couples 30's-40's Ambassador's: Seniors Passionate for Christ: Ladies Men for the Master: Men 10:30 am

Family Foundations: Couples 20's-30's Cornerstone: Couples 40's-50's Berean Bible Study: Adults Hearts for God: Ladies Watchmen in Warfare: Men Teens: 7th through 12th grade

Grow in the Word

Memory Verse:

Hebrews 11:16– But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a

Worship Services

..9:00 am

- Sunday Morning.....

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Sunday Morning	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Service	10:30 am
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm

Bible Studies

Wednesday Discipleship......6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening......6:30 pm

Serve Through Giving



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

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Visitation Meeting

- Saturday Morning......9:30 am

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast......7:30 am
- Wednesday Night Missions......Each Wednesday night

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