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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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CONNECT

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.



GROW

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.



SERVE

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!



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 city.

Serve Through Giving

Faith Promise Goal-to-Date.....\$225,505.00
Received-to-Date.....\$256.685.00



Offerings can be given through our website or app.

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Life-stage Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 am	10:30 am
College and Career: Singles	Family Foundations: Couples 20’s-30’s
Homebuilders: Couples 30’s-40’s	Cornerstone: Couples 40’s-50’s
Ambassador’s: Seniors	Berean Bible Study: Adults
Passionate for Christ: Ladies	Hearts for God: Ladies
Men for the Master: Men	Watchmen in Warfare: Men
	Teens: 7 th through 12 th grade

Worship Services

- Sunday Morning.....9:00 am
- Sunday Morning.....10:30 am
- Sunday Spanish Service.....10:30 am
- Sunday Evening.....6:00 pm
- Wednesday Evening.....6:30 pm

Bible Studies

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

Visitation Meeting

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

Prayer Meeting

- Sunday Morning Men’s Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 am
- Tuesday Prayer Time.....12:15 pm
- Wednesday Prayer Time.....5:30 pm
- Wednesday Night Missions.....Each Wednesday night

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