

# What Do You Do More than Others?

Matthew 5:43-48

(series #31)

**Introduction:** The Lonely Trail of the Gimper

**I. The Teachings of the Rabbis v. 43**

A. "You have heard that it was said."

B. Love your neighbor and hate your enemy

**II. The Teaching of Jesus vv. 44-47**

A. His authority - "but I say unto you"

B. His message

1. "love your enemies..."

2. "pray for those who persecute you."

C. His motivating reasons vv. 45-47

1. To be like our Father in heaven

2. To be different than unbelievers

**III. The Summary of the Entire Sermon v. 48**

A. The exhortation to perfection

B. The reminder that we need the Savior

**Concluding applications:** "Blessed are the poor in spirit"