

But I'm a Man

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Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The 7th Sunday after the Epiphany
24 February, A.D. 2019
Gen. 45.3-15; 1 Cor 15.21-26, 30-42; Lk 6.27-38

Is it easy or difficult for you to turn the other cheek?

Our Old Testament Lesson is a great illustration of turning the other cheek. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery. He rose to power. Later his brothers come seeking help. Joseph could have had them put to death, taken into slavery, or simply turned away. But instead he forgives them.

Would you have been capable of forgiving your brothers after they have left you for dead?

Who came to fulfill the Law? _____

How did He do this?

Matthew 5:38-39, ³⁸ "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also."

Matthew 5:43-44, ⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

Loving your enemy doesn't mean we let evil people get away with everything. Explain what I mean by this.

Jesus has told us that we will have enemies.

Luke 21:17, "You will be hated by all for my name's sake."

John 15:18, "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you."

As Christians we carry the name and Good News of Jesus Christ.

Reasons for the lesson that Jesus is teaching us in today's Gospel lesson from Luke 6:

1. Hatred is poison.
2. Love can lead to repentance.

Romans 12:20, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

Romans 12:21, "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

3. Selfishness

What is agape love?

As Christians we are to show agape love to the best of our ability, never coming close to the love He has shown us.



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March 17, 2019
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Words and Phrases I've Learned to Hate
Presenter: Rev. Dave Groth, Watertown, WI



Kitchen will be open to order food off the menu



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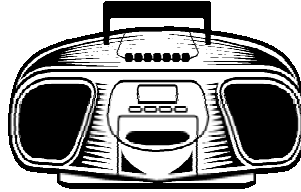
TIME: 4:30 – 7:30 pm

COST: Free will offering
Funds will go towards 2019 South Dakota Trip

Parents will need to supply snacks

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and let her know if you plan to come.

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6:00-7:15 pm Room 219
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1 Corinthians 6:19

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**Barb Boldt, Wellness Coach,
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