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WHEN PEOPLE ARE BIG & GOD IS SMALL

Study Guide: Chapter 11 - "Love your Enemies and Your Neighbors"

- 1. In what unbiblical ways to we tend to see people? (181)
- 2. How does the Bible summarize this view of people? (182)
- 3. How will a biblical identity of others change the way we act toward others? (182)
- 4. What affect does loving others have on your life? (182)

ENEMIES

- 5. Do true followers of God have enemies? What OT example does the author use to illustrate his point? (183)
- 6. What two things do we need to know about oppressors? (184)

7.	What does Proverbs teach about the enemies of God's people?
8.	According to Prov 24:17 how should we act at an enemy's failure?
9.	What book of the Bible shows us good examples of how to feel or what to say in the face of enemies? (187)
10.	What was David's mission? How does that change the nature of his requests for divine judgement? (187)
11.	Read Matthew 5:44-45. What is our duty toward those God defines as enemies? (188) What do we accomplish when we do it?
12.	Does the phrase, "Heap burning coals" hint of divinely sanctioned revenge? (188-189)
13.	How does the fear of the Lord enable us to properly treat our enemies? (189)
14.	What two things do we need to love our enemies? Why (189)

15.	In what wrong way do people often interpret the command to love our enemies? (190)
16.	Why is love for enemies the pinnacle of Christian obedience? How may this obedience bless you? (190)
NEIGH 17.	HBORS AND FOREIGNERS Where do the Old and New Testaments command love for neighbors? What is the classic amplification of this? (19)
18.	What is a child's version of the fear of man? (192) What principle should parents help them to learn to apply?
19.	How does love for neighbors and friends manifest itself in mature Christians? (192-193)
20.	What are common names we call the fear of man with children, teens, and adults. (192)
	Big Idea: When we Fear God it frees us to respond in obedience to love others.