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Red Letters (Week 3 of 5)

This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you. Luke 22:20 NKJV

... healing every disease and sickness among the people. Matthew 4:23b NIV

1. God is our _____
2. The kingdom of heaven is _____
3. We are really _____ it

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor' and 'hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be like your Father in heaven, since he causes the sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Even the tax collectors do the same, don't they? And if you only greet your brothers, what more do you do? Even the Gentiles do the same, don't they? So then, be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Matthew 5:43-48 NET

You have heard it said ...

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:18 NIV

But I tell you ...

... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:44 NIV

Even the tax collectors do that ...

If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Matthew 5:46-47 NIV

Be perfect ...

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:48 NIV

If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"
Mark 8:34-37 NLT

Loving Beyond Limits

1. _____ the old coat
2. Get out of the _____

Who are your enemies?

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