

## Bible Resources

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### **Bible Passages:**

Luke 6:31 "As you would like people to do to you,  
do exactly so to them.

Luke 6:32 "If you love those who love you,  
what credit is that to you? ...

Luke 6:35 "But love your enemies, and do good,  
and lend, expecting nothing back; ...

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,'  
and don't do the things which I say?"

— [Jesus of Nazareth, \(~6 BCE — ~27 CE\), Sermon on the Plain](#)

"Our life is love, and peace, and tenderness;  
and bearing one with another, and forgiving one another,  
and not laying accusations one against another;  
but praying one for another, and helping one another up  
with a tender hand, if there has been any slip or fall ..."

— [Isaac Penington to Friends in Amersham \(1667\), \(Aylesbury, 4<sup>th</sup> of Third Month, 1667\)](#)

"Be [kind], for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

— [Ian Maclaren \(pseudonym of Rev. John Watson; 3 November 1850 — 6 May 1907\)](#)

"I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends."

— [Abraham Lincoln \(1809 — 1865\) \(misattributed to\)](#)

"The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral,  
begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy.

Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it.

Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie,  
nor establish the truth.

Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate.

In fact, violence merely increases hate. So it goes. ...

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

— [Martin Luther King, Jr., 1967, in \*Where Do We Go from Here : Chaos or Community?\*, p. 62](#)

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