

Title: Bad Blood

Text: Matthew 5:43-48

Date: March 6, 2022

WARM-UP QUESTIONS:

1. What is an enemy? How is “enemy” different from “adversary” or “opponent”?
2. Define the “love” that Jesus asks us to give to our enemy.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. How can you love your enemy, yet not have to be their friend? Give an example.
2. In our passage, why do you think Jesus asked his hearers (and us) to do something so difficult?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Who do you think you have become an enemy to? What kind of love would you like (not expect) them to give to you?
2. Who is your enemy? What do you feel you need to do to love this person?