

Reconciliation

Encourage one another
and build up each other.

Live in peace with each other.

You have heard that it was said,
“You shall love your neighbour
and hate your enemy.”

**But I say to you,
“Love your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you,”**

for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the righteous
and on the unrighteous.

**For if you love those who love you,
what reward do you have?**

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters,
what more are you doing than others?

**See that none of you repays evil for evil,
but always seek to do good.**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,

***give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God.***

(based on 1 Thess. 5:11-18; Matt. 5:43-47)