

February 23, 2025  
**“Playing Outside The Rules”**  
**(Luke 6:27-38)**

God is the ultimate “\_\_\_\_\_” God!

We are a \_\_\_\_\_-loving people!

God is always confronting us with our “\_\_\_\_\_!” And challenging us about our “\_\_\_\_\_!”

Jesus starts off by saying, “I say to you who are willing to \_\_\_\_\_!”

Jesus is playing with a popular Jewish phrase, translated means: “\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.”

Jesus comes along and says, “To all who are \_\_\_\_\_ to hear: Love your \_\_\_\_\_!”

How many times do we really do “\_\_\_\_\_” for the people who defy us, hate us, reject us, or disagree with us?

It’s easy to live by \_\_\_\_\_ rules of “measure for measure.”

When you pray, you don’t ask God to give you what you \_\_\_\_\_.

You pray that God gives you \_\_\_\_\_, forgiveness, love, and \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus says, if you really want to live by your own \_\_\_\_\_ instead of God’s, then \_\_\_\_\_ them to yourselves!

We expect from God total \_\_\_\_\_, even while we want equal \_\_\_\_\_!

Jesus is challenging us today, to throw away our \_\_\_\_\_ thinking, and to take on \_\_\_\_\_ ways of thinking!

When you demand \_\_\_\_\_ instead of giving \_\_\_\_\_, and then pray the Lord’s Prayer, you are asking God to grant you \_\_\_\_\_, “measure for measure!”

Next time you’re about to think about \_\_\_\_\_, rules, equity, or the “way it’s supposed to be,” think instead of \_\_\_\_\_!

Instead choose Love, forgiveness, kindness, mercy!

That may not be the \_\_\_\_\_ way.... But it’s \_\_\_\_\_ way!

And the way to achieving “on earth as it is in heaven!”

### **The Lord’s Prayer:**

**“Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever,  
Amen.”**

(over)