

# EVEN MY ENEMY?



1. Who would you consider to be your worst enemy, if you have one?
  
2. Check the top three ways that you think people deal with their enemies.
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Put them down whenever possible.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help them out if they are in need.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physically hurt them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Think about ways to hurt them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cuss the person out.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to them on the phone.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Try to get them into trouble.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Threaten their friends.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sabotage their locker.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Send them anonymous, harsh e-mails.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pull a gun on them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spread rumors about them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dislike their friends and family, too.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Look for ways to bless them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to them kindly.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ignore them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pray for them.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hope they die a slow and painful death.</li> </ul>
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3. Check out **Proverbs 25:21-22**; **Matthew 5:43-48**; and **Romans 12:14**. What specific instructions do these passages give about how people should treat their enemies?
  
4. What would your enemy do or say if you treated him or her like Christ commanded?
  
5. If treating their enemies the way Jesus commanded is the goal for Christians, how successful are you in reaching that goal? Mark your position on the line below.

