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**Sermon Notes for March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**“Loving to Give; Giving to Love”**

Sermon Text: **Luke 6:27-38 (p. 1097)**; Old Testament Text: **Proverbs 3:27 (p. 672)**; New Testament Text: **Galatians 6:6-10 (p. 1239)**.

Read **Luke 6:27-38 (p. 1097)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Luke 6:27-28**.

Have you ever done what Jesus commands us to do in these two verses for someone you consider to be an enemy?

How could doing what Jesus commands us to do in these two verses turn out to bless us abundantly?

2. Read **Luke 6:29**.

Is Jesus commanding us here to just let people do whatever they want to us?

What is the point of this verse?

3. Read **Luke 6:30**.

We think we have the right to choose which people we will help because some might waste the gift we share with them. Why did Pastor Dave say it was ironic that we would worry about them wasting our gift?

4. Read **Luke 6:31**.

What do we usually call this verse?

Does this verse make sense to you? Why or why not?

5. Read **Luke 6:32-34**.

In what ways are our love, our acts of kindness, and our generosity often motivated by

what we will receive in return?

Why does Jesus say this type of love, kindness, and generosity doesn't have much impact on the world around us?

6. Read **Luke 6:35**.

Why is God so pleased with us when we extend love, kindness, and generosity to our enemies?

7. Read **Luke 6:36**.

**In your own words**, explain what it means to be *merciful*.

Is this a trait that you regularly display?

8. Read **Luke 6:37-38**.

What two things does Jesus command us not to do?

What two things does Jesus command us to do?

In **v. 38**, how does Jesus say our generosity affects the blessings in our life?

9. What will you remember most from this message?