TIME4CHANGE Reconciliation Small Groups-2

Read	Matthew 5:43-48
Discuss	 How do you deal with those who cause you grief? Are cliques good? Why? How diverse is your: Workplace? Social life? Social media? Why is this? What encourages racial integration? What hinders racial integration?
Go further	 integration? v.43: Why was the Law only a partial/ temporary 'fix'? What did it achieve? v.44: What happens if we do this? How did Jesus live this? Does love win? v.45: Who will we reflect if we live v.44? Why? What do 'sun & rain' enable all people - evil & good - to do? How is this grace? v.46: How/ why is God's <i>Kingdom</i> different to <i>Empire</i>? How/ why are we, as <i>Kingdom</i> disciples, called to be different to <i>Empire</i> agents? v.48: Why is Jesus' teaching, not just about how <i>we</i> should live, it's even more about how <i>Cod</i> operates - Kingdom, not Empire? WWJD - and do the same.
Reflect	 Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? What could you do more/ less of to be even more <i>inclusive</i>? Make a point of <i>including</i> someone this week.
Do Pray	Dear God, You want <u>all</u> people to live Your way – Kingdom, not Empire. Jesus, You showed us how to Help us to Forgive us when Show us how to Lead us in Your way of love. Amen. Amen.



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