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**Liturgical Date: Year C, Epiphany 7, 23rd February 2025**

**Presenter: Rev James Aaron**

**Focus Reading: Luke 6: 27-38**

**Message** 9 minutes 12 seconds

**“Love Your Enemies, Don’t Draw Lines”**

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** This reading has meant so many different things to so very many different people, what does it mean to you?
- 2** What does this reading tell us about Christ?
- 3** How should our church be changed or influenced by this saying?
- 4** How might this make a difference in your local community?

### **Readings for this day**

**Genesis 45:3-11,15** Joseph, who has ascended to prominence and influence in Egypt, reveals himself to his brothers, telling them that their actions to sell him in Egypt were God’s actions. Joseph responds to his brothers with astonishing mercy and great love.

**Psalms 37:1-11** This psalm is pointing out the destiny of the wicked and the good. A list of bad behaviours that do not please God and reap rewards; and a list of things to enjoy good living and to please God and to receive God’s blessings.

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50** Our Resurrection to come is because Christ was raised. Paul continues to explain what will happen in our resurrection time through the understanding of that era and culture. The essence is that we will all be changed by God when that time comes.

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**All Age Message: Rev James Aaron**

**“Love each Other”**

**Length** 4 minutes 35 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

“Love your Enemy” ...Sometimes even Jesus was hated – he chose to serve those excluded from community and those who for various reasons hated each other. Life was not plain sailing. Has anything changed these days ...who can you name might be different in our society? Retaliation is not an answer to the problem. Think about ‘What Would Jesus Do?’

**Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 37:1-11 - pages 276-277**

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