

# DRASTIC!

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Discussion  
Gu'de

"LET 'EM HURT YOU!"

11/26/23

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**WE NEED TO BE DRASTIC IN LOVING OUR ENEMIES!**

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- We're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you as we wrap up the current Point series and the fall cycle of Pr'me?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
**We Need to Be Drastic in Loving Our Enemies!**
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
**Captain America: "I can do this all day."**
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Matthew 5:38-48**  
*Here's what I propose: 'Don't hit back at all.' If someone strikes you, stand there and take it. (v. 39, MSG)*



## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Since we're only meeting for two weeks this month, we're going to combine the last two weeks of the *Drastic!* series into one discussion:
- Have you ever lost or had something fly out behind you while you were driving/biking/boating/etc.?
- What is something that you don't enjoy, but you keep doing?

Week 3: *We Need to Be Drastic in Our Example to Others!*

- Read Matthew 18:1-7
- Jesus uses a "little child" to represent those that we may perceive as "lesser". What 3 instructions does He give here about a "little child"?
- What examples *today* are why Jesus makes the drastic statement in v.6?
- Sean shared 4 areas to consider related to our example:
  - *How is Your Example to Those Who Need Jesus?* (Col. 4:5-6)
  - *How is Your Example to Those Who Are New to Jesus?* (Rom 14:13-15)
  - *How is Your Example to Those Who Are Nearer to Jesus?* (1Tim 4:12)
  - *How is Your Example in What You Know About Jesus?* (1 Tim. 4:16)
- Discuss what's easy & hard about each (read verses if necessary).
- Which of these do you need to work on in your example to others?
- What is one thing that you plan to do about it?

Week 4: *We Need to Be Drastic in Loving Our Enemies!*

- Read Matthew 5:38-48
- Share the various things that are drastic in this passage and why.
- Why is loving our enemies difficult for people?
- Why is loving our enemies difficult *for you*?
- Have everyone open YouVersion to Colossians 1:21-23 in the NLT.
- Have someone slowly read v. 21 then discuss: What made us enemies of God? [sin] What can we do to fix it? [nothing!]
- Have someone else slowly read v. 22 then discuss: What did God do for us—His enemies—to fix the broken relationship? [came & died for us] How does this affect your perspective on loving your enemies?

Green Questions: Have a few people answer these, then GO! to the next question

Red Questions: STOP! on these and take time to have many people discuss