The Gospel According to Luke New Wine Pt 2 – Love Your Enemy Luke 6:27-36
Weekly Memory Verse: <i>"Be merciful, just as your Father is</i> merciful" Luke 6:36
How is the teaching of separatism and Jewish nationalism that pervaded the first century church evident in the resurgence of U.S. nationalism over the last 10 years? What is the result?
Lack of mercy crippled the Old Testament church and caused it to fail in its duty to be lights to the world. How is the idea of infinite grace crippling the New Testament church? (ie how have we stopped being advocates and become enablers)
What is hardest for you in the instruction here to "turn the other cheek"?
How is generosity (giving with no expectation of return) modeled by Jesus?
How do you think the early relationship between Matthew and the other disciples went?
How do these relationships come to show the difference between Jesus disciples and those of the Pharisees? (John 13:35)