

## Series: Too Messy – “Love Your Enemy”

Sermon: “Never pay back evil for evil”

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1. If you could choose to be a super hero, who would you be and why?
2. Who are some heroes that have a dark side?
3. Do you have a difficult time getting over things, letting things go and forgiving others?
4. Read Romans 12:17-20. How does this shape your thoughts about loving your enemies?
5. As a group, list 3 facts which you know about King Saul and King David.
6. King Saul throws a spear at David after David tries to serve King Saul by playing music. What is your tendency when someone "throws a spear" at you?
7. "When we repay evil for evil, we become like the one we despise." Do you agree this statement?
8. Read 1 Samuel 24:1-13.
  - A. Why is King Saul chasing David?
  - B. What do you think is going on in Saul's heart and mind?
  - C. What do you think is going on in David's heart and mind?
9. In 1 Samuel 24:4, Saul goes into a cave to go to the bathroom. David had an opportunity to kill Saul. David chose not to kill Saul. Would you have killed Saul? Why or why not?
10. Do you believe that Jesus followers have super powers like super heroes?
  - A. Read Romans 8:10-11.
  - B. What do you believe that the power of the Holy Spirit can help you do that you could not do on your own?