

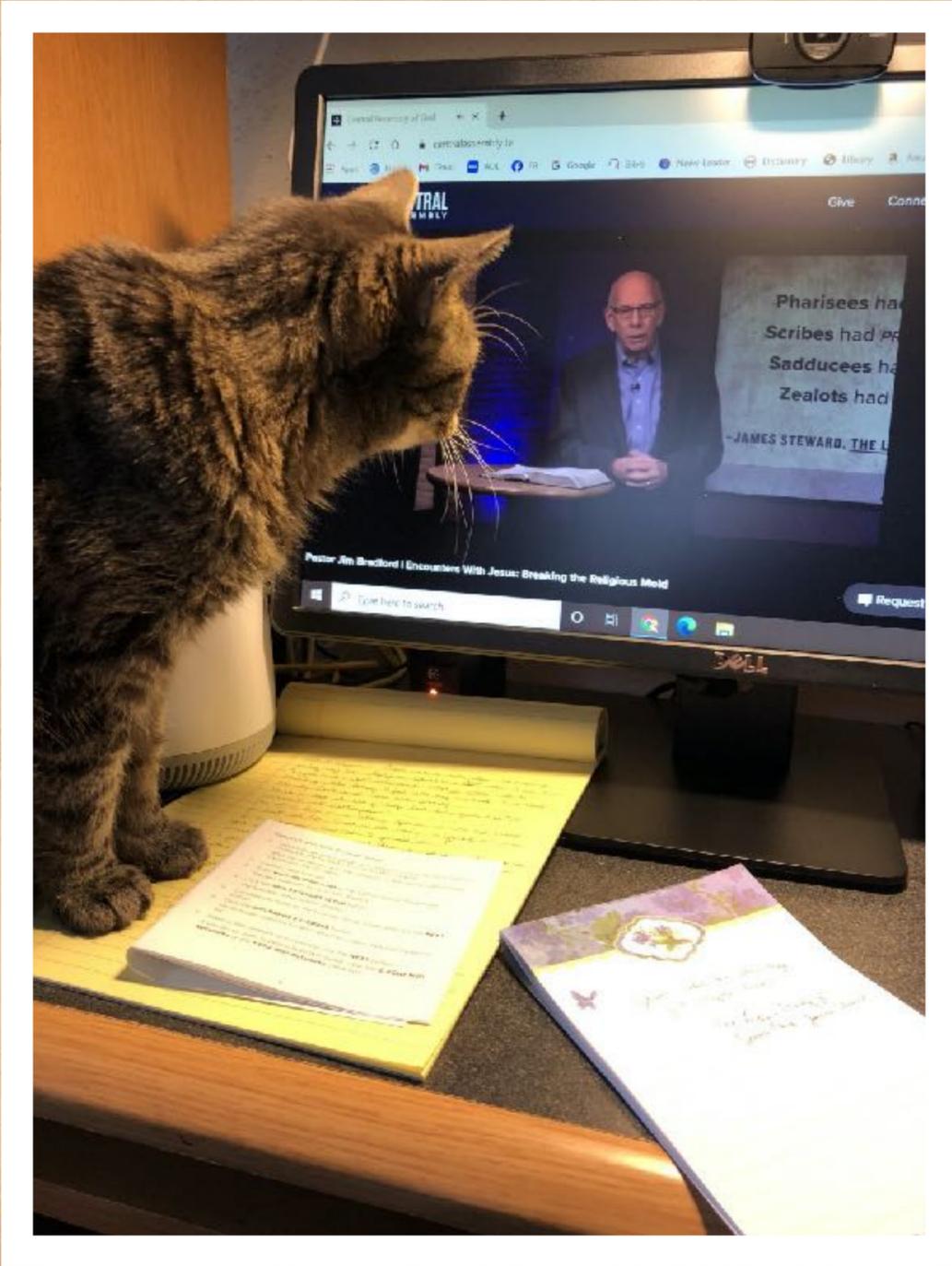
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“SURVIVING THE HATE CULTURE”

Luke 6:27–36



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LUKE 6:27-31

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. **29** If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.

LUKE 6:27-31

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**JESUS WAS AN
AMAZING TEACHER!**

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LUKE 6:29-30

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RHETORICAL QUESTIONS

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32 “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

LUKE 6:32–34A

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³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you?...

LUKE 6:32-34A

REAL-LIFE APPLICATIONS

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31 Do to others as you would have
them do to you.

LUKE 6:31

REAL-LIFE APPLICATIONS

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them,
and lend to them without expecting to get
anything back...

LUKE 6:35A

**JESUS PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON
BEHAVIORS THAN EMOTIONS.**

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LUKE 6:27B-28

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**Rather than feeling our way
into right acting, we can act
our way into right feeling.**

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- **Love is the engine, not the caboose**

“The kingdom that Jesus preached and lived was all about a glorious, uproarious, absurd generosity. Think of the best thing you can do for the worst person, and go ahead and do it.”

–N.T. WRIGHT

**JESUS ALWAYS TAKES US
BACK TO WHAT GOD IS LIKE.**

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LUKE 6:35

35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

- God loves the **unloving**

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- God loves the **unloving**
- God loves the **unlovable**

LUKE 6:36

³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

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 - **Become a forgiven person yourself**

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MATTHEW 9:13 (NLT)

13 Then he added, “Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: ‘I want you to show mercy, not offer sacrifices.’ For I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

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