Part 2: Measuring Maturity
How do you measure spiritual maturity? Jesus introduces a radically new and different way for his followers to be known in the world. In his upside-down kingdom... Love is the only answer!

Scripture: Luke 6:27-35

Ice Breaker
Do you have any tattoos? If so, what are they and do they have a special meaning? If you don't have a tattoo, why not? And if you were to get one, what would it be and why?

Discussion Questions
1. Read as a review, Luke 6:20-24 vs 6:24-26. What are the key words that show the upside-down kingdom Jesus is explaining.

2. A fairly well known Bible teacher named R.C. Sproul calls Luke 6, "maybe one of the most radical teachings of Jesus." Why do you think he would call these teachings so radical?

3. Read Luke 6:27-35. Jesus tells his hearers "love your enemies." What specifically, concretely, do we understand this to mean? And what behaviour does this require of us? Is "loving your enemies" the same thing as "doing what they want you to do"? Why, or why not? What's the difference? Of the specific instructions Jesus gives in verses 27-30, which are easiest for us personally to follow? Why? Which are hardest? Why?

4. From the following passages, what are the practical implications of Love that we see? 1 Corinthians 13. Romans 12:9. 1 John 4:7-19.

Moving Forward
Are there people in your life that are "enemies"? Based on this discussion, what's one step that you could take to love them?

Pray
Go around the room and share prayer requests. Pray for everyone that is helping to launch Westside Burlington in the coming weeks. Pray for everyone that is part of Westside Hamilton as we recently launched groups, Youth Group & the Alpha Course.