

Ekklesia: An Alternative Community of Hospitality October 3, 2021 Kevin Sneed

1. When you hear "love your enemy" who comes to mind? Who is the enemy God is calling you to love?

2. Similarly, how should we as Christians take on the "us vs. them" mentality? What are some practical ways to avoid this mindset?

3. In vv.9–20 Kevin pointed out that Paul is expanding on ways to love two groups, those inside the church and those outside of it. Looking at this list, how have you been at doing these things?

4. In. v. 21 Paul calls us to "overcome evil with good" instead of being overcome by evil, what is one practice from the list in vv.9-20 that could help you do that this week?

5. Finally, as we close our series on "Ekklesia", reflect on the last few sermons and ask yourself what does it mean and look like to be the church?