

## Week 8 Spiritual Readings

### ***Matthew 5:43-48 (New King James Version)***

#### ***Love Your Enemies***

<sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘*You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*’

<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

<sup>45</sup> that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

<sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

<sup>47</sup> And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so?

<sup>48</sup> Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

### ***Matthew 11:27 (New King James Version)***

<sup>27</sup> All things have been delivered to me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.