

A large, dark, textured cross is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a rough, stone-like surface with various shades of brown, tan, and grey, showing signs of weathering and texture. The cross itself is a simple, bold design with a slightly weathered appearance.

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*Relentless Grace*

# Revenge Feels Right!

***Matthew 5:43***

***You have heard it said, "Love your neighbor  
and hate your enemy."***



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- *Love those who like you.*
- *Hate those who hurt you.*



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***Matthew 5:44-45***

***But I tell you, love your enemies and pray  
for those who persecute you, that you  
may be sons of your father in heaven.***



# The Gospel Changes Everything!

***1 Thessalonians 5:15***

***Make sure that nobody pays back wrong  
for wrong ...***



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- *Gospel integration changes the nature of community.*
- *Gospel integration anchors our identity as a community.*



# The Gospel Changes Everything!

***1 Thessalonians 5:15***

***Make sure that nobody pays back wrong  
for wrong, but always try to be kind to  
each other and to everyone else.***



# Pursue a Life of Relentless Grace.

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- *Treat people better than they deserve to be treated.*



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***Matthew 5:44-45***

***Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.***



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- *This is a lifestyle choice.*
- *Treat people better than they deserve to be treated.*
- *Treat them as if they were not your enemy.*
- *Make this decision with your will, not your emotions.*

