

Weekly Rhythm

[Rhythm of Worship](#)

Engaging with the weekly Lectionary Readings (Comment and Questions)

[Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18](#). Social holiness defined: loving your neighbour, whatever their condition, as you love yourself.

Questions

- 1) John Wesley calls us to, “watch over one another in love.” How can this passage be seen as a call to do this?
- 2) How can this passage apply to us today?
- 3) How does God “watch over us in love”?

[Psalm 119:33-40](#).

Pray this as a prayer, see The Message translation in Praying the Lectionary” below.

[1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23](#). Paul reminds the Christians in Corinth they are the temple of God. They are to honor their bodies as God has made them and be grateful for all leaders who lay or build on the foundation of Christ.

Questions

- 1) How are our bodies Temples of God? Come at this question from a number of perspectives.
- 2) What are the implications of our bodies being temples of God?

[Matthew 5:38-48](#). "You have heard it said... but I tell you," Part 2! The nearing of the kingdom of God means we are to (and now can!) treat those who harm us, oppressors and enemies very differently than we may have been trained.

- 1) How do you understand turning the other cheek?
- 2) Can you turn the other cheek without becoming a doormat?
- 3) How did Jesus turn the other cheek?
- 4) Who are your enemies
- 5) What does loving your enemy mean?
- 6) Did Jesus love his enemies? How did he show this?
- 7) How can we love our enemies?