

Chapter 12 (14 - 21)

Pray for people who are unkind to you. Be kind to them. Rejoice with those who are happy. Console people who are sad. Treat everyone with kindness. Never be condescending. Make real friends with the poor. Do all you can to live at peace with everyone. Resist evil and conquer it with good.

Jesus, I pray for (..name..) who was unkind to me

Chapter 13 (1 - 7)

Be a good citizen. Respect all civil authorities. Authority comes from God and is answerable to God. Don't break laws. Live honestly. Fulfill your obligations as a citizen. Pay your taxes.

Jesus, please help me be a good citizen

Chapter 13 (8 - 9)

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of love we owe each other. Love other people as you should, and you will keep all the commandments

All the commandments concerning other people - You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal etc - are summed up in the words "You must care about your neighbor as much as you care about yourself".

Jesus, help me care about others
as much as I care about myself