

## **For the Love of an Imperative Verb** **Matthew 10:40-42**

<sup>40</sup>[Jesus said] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.” [NRSV89]

*There are no imperative verbs in this pericope.*

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