

Gospel Culture, Part 2 (Romans 12:17-21)
The Gospel of God, Part 47
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1. Give Honor & _____ even when you don't owe it/ _____ like it.

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12:17-18, ESV)

Mark Twain. –"It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand."

2. Trust in the Lord's _____ even when you want to _____.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." (Romans 12:19-20, ESV)

"It is mine to avenge; I will repay. In due time their foot will slip; their day of disaster is near and their doom rushes upon them." (Deuteronomy 32:35, NIV)

"It is mine to avenge, I will repay". (Hebrews 10:30, NIV)

*"If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you."
(Proverbs 25:21-22, NIV)*

"love your enemies" (Matthew 5:44, NIV)

3. Overcome _____ with _____ even when it _____ you.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21, ESV)

“Our response to unfair treatment will determine and reflect the level of our own inner peace and joy. Bitterness is a spiritual cancer. Believers must give it to God”

“through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” (Colossians 1:20, NIV)

“For there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1, NIV)