

2 The Peacemaker

A Biblical Guide to Resolving Personal Conflict

Lesson #16 "Overcome Evil with Good"

Read Chapter twelve and conclusion and answer the following questions from pages 247-261.

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

- 1) What is our natural reaction toward those who are stubborn and resist our efforts to be reconciled?

- 2) What wisdom does the Apostle Paul have for us when we are under personal attack?

- 3) "A true _____ is guided, _____, and empowered by his or her _____ in Christ."

- 4) What does our identity in Christ inspire us to do in the midst of conflict?

- 5) What divine weapons have we been given in our pursuit for peace with others?

- 6) In **Romans 12:14-21**, what are the five godly principles that lead to peaceful resolutions?

- 7) What are we tempted to do with our speech in a prolonged conflict?

8) “In addition to preventing further _____, controlling your _____ can _____ you to maintain a _____ attitude and an _____ perspective of your situation.”

9) What are the marks’s of being a godly advisor?

10) What is Paul exhorting us to do in **Romans 12:17**?

11) What is the difference between the world’s view of success and God’s?

12) What is an essential part of recognizing your limits?

13) What is the ultimate weapon in overcoming a conflict?

14) What are the blessings of actively loving an enemy?

Quote: “doing what is right even in the face of unjust treatment is always the safest path to walk.”

Quote: “If you have done everything within your power to resolve a conflict you have fulfilled your responsibility to God and may stop actively trying to solve the problem.”

Quote: “As we love our enemies and seek to meet their needs, we can glorify God and protect our souls from the acid of bitterness and resentment...”