

Transformation Pt 22 - Vengeance is Mine

Romans 12:16-21 16 Be in agreement with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. 18 If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone. 19 Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for His wrath. For it is written: Vengeance belongs to Me; I will repay, says the Lord. 20 But If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in so doing you will be heaping fiery coals on his head. 21 Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good. (HCSB)

1 - For Your Part

A - vs.16 -

Be in agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not be proud: \_\_\_\_\_

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Associate with the humble: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not think yourself wise: \_\_\_\_\_

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B - vs 17-20 - In this section Paul is moving transitioning to “how to respond when hurt & offended”

- Discussion Question - How important do you think our initial mindset is, after being offended or hurt by someone else? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not repay evil for evil: \_\_\_\_\_

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Try to do what is honorable in “everyones eyes”: \_\_\_\_\_

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If Possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not avenge yourselves; instead leave room for His wrath: \_\_\_\_\_

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C - Forgiveness is not an option for believers...

Matthew 6:9-15 9 "Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. 14 "For if you forgive people their wrongdoing, your heavenly Father will forgive you as well. 15 But if you don't forgive people, your Father will not forgive your wrongdoing. (HCSB)

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2- Forgiveness

A - Being Forgiven: Doing Our Part:

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B - Forgiving Others:

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Un-forgiveness in the life of a believer is a crippling issue:\_\_\_\_\_

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C - Forgiving Ourselves:

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"If God has made the choice to forgive me - Who am I to not forgive myself?"