

Dealing with Difficult People

Following Jesus

Romans 12:14, 17-21



“God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. ... Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)

You need to know: What God R_____

- ⦿ Be _____ with your language
- ⦿ _____ your reactions
- ⦿ Be _____
- ⦿ Just do _____ best



“Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Romans 12:14 (NIV84)

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:17-21 (NIV84)

You need to know: What God P_____

- Your Kindness has a
D_____ P_____
- God _____ on your
behalf



“...“If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Romans 12:20

“Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. Romans 12:19

You need to know: Why it Matters

- Because the S_____ S_____ are high
- Because _____ are watching



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

... Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Romans 12:17