



Romans 12:17-21 *“Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup>Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ with ‘Payback’**
  - a. Payback is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Payback shows \_\_\_\_\_ in God  
*(Proverbs 20:22)*
  - c. Desire for Payback shows a lack of \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Ephesians 4:31-32)*
  
2. **How We \_\_\_\_\_ with Good**
  - a. Let God \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Be aware that evil is \_\_\_\_\_ to be repaid with evil
  - c. Be aware that evil can react to kindness \_\_\_\_\_  
*(vs 18, Romans 12:20)*
  
3. **Live \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 18)**

*I Peter 2:21-24 “For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: <sup>22</sup> “WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH”; <sup>23</sup> who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; <sup>24</sup> who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.”*