



“Four Ways to Deal With Mean-spirited People”

Romans 12:17-21

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Four ways to deal with MEAN-SPIRITED, CONFLICT- LOVING, and “OPEN MOUTH INSERT FOOT” PEOPLE:

1. Resist your instinct for revenge. (v. 17)
2. Present the offer of peace. (v. 18)
3. Get out of God's way. (v. 19)
4. Kill your enemies with kindness. (v. 20)

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Family Time Q & A

- 1) What did God say to you today?
- 2) How are you going to respond to the Word of God today?
- 3) Where do Christians in North America have the greatest need— learning to love those within the church or those outside the church?
- 4) What are some subtle forms of “revenge-seeking” that Christians practice against those who have “harmed” them?
- 5) How does the church’s practice of peace influence how the world thinks about the God of peace and love?

A recording of this message and an outline can be accessed from the Grace website at www.atgrace.com/audiostream by noon tomorrow.