
Dealing with dreadful people

Romans 12:19-21

Bitterness is like ingesting rat poison I
n hopes the other person will die.

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

— Only God has a big enough "Mr. Spanky Spoon"
to get someone's attention.

— Romans 12:20 *On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.*

— Romans 12:20...*In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."*

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

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Knowing God, knowing people

— Matt. 22:37-40 *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment, and a second is like it— You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commands hang all the law and the prophets.*

— Matthew 18:20 *For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.*

— John 17:3 *Now this is eternal life: that they **know you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.*

— Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as we see the Day approaching.*

— We are made to know and be known,
to love and be loved.

Romans 12:9-11

— Romans 12:9 **Love** must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in **love**. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

■ *Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another.*

While only God can meet our deepest needs,
He often touches those needs through others.

■ *Romans 12:10 ...Honor one another above yourselves.*

Romans 12:11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Dealing with a difficult life

Romans 12: 12-15

■ *Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*

■ *Romans 12:13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

Dealing with draining people

Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

■ *Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

Romans 12:16-17

■ *Romans 12:16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*

Dealing with difficult people

■ *Romans 12:17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.*
