

Overcoming Difficult Relationships for Him
Romans 12:9-21
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How do you deal with difficult relationships?

- 1) **Let Jesus replace pain with blessing Rom. 12:14-21**

- 2) **Let Jesus help you to disciple him/her/them to the truth
2 Tim. 2:24-26**

- 3) **Let Jesus bless, through you, whom you can 1 Pet. 3:8-12**
 - Jesus said it best Luke 6:27-28
 - Gen. 50:15-21

***Jesus will right every wrong,
so you can choose to be a blessing!***

- God has called us to be a blessing. Return no evil; give of yourself to bless.
- Trust the authority of the Word by faith to forgive and bless. If you are struggling with pain over many months, have you forgiven and asked God to use you to bless the offender?

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) Why does merely talking about Christianity often muster up negative images and angry reactions?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) What was David's response to the soldier who told David the Lord had given his enemy into his hand in 1 Sam. 24:1-10? _____ . How is David's response different than the way the world thinks? What are the circumstances in 1 Sam. 26:7-16?
- 3) With whom did Moses get counsel in the conflict with Korah, Dathan and Abiram (Num. 16:1-33)? _____. How would you classify Moses' anger (Num. 16:15)? How does this compare with the principles taught in the message?

Making application of the message to life:

- 4) How does God want you to deal with sins against you in the past?
- 5) What aspects of forgiveness have you struggled the most in the past?
- 6) If you have hindered relationships, how does God want you to deal with them?

Good thought, hurt you not, gossip never, friends forever.