

LIFE APPS - PART 4: WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE?

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We've all been wronged! Sometime, someone, somewhere, somehow did something that wronged us – and wrongs committed against us always result in some level of pain. And sometimes we can hold on to these wrongs in ways that hold us back in life, relationship with others, and relationship with God. But there is an alternative – there is a way to overcome and move on when we've been wronged. We can hold grudges or we can choose to forgive.

READ ROMANS 12:9-21

- What would you identify as the 3 most widely recognized symbols in the world?
- How would you describe the meaning of the symbol of the cross?
- What types of things tempt you to repay evil with evil?
- Why do you think Paul says not to repay evil with evil?
- What are some ways to respond that are “right for everyone”?
- What are some ways to respond to people who refuse to live at peace that don't rob us of peace?
- Whose responsibility is to revenge wrongdoing? Whose responsibility are we assuming when we take revenge for wrongdoing?
- Why might “killing them with kindness” be a better path than holding a grudge or seeking revenge? How do steps of kindness “heap burning coals” on peoples' heads?
- What are some ways you are overcome by evil (wrongs done to us)?
- What are some ways you can overcome evil with good?
- What next step will you take to apply forgiveness to your relationship with God and others?

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