

The Bait of Satan

Lesson Three Student

"It is impossible that no offenses should come"

Luke 17:1

Completed Reading:

Devotional Supplements 15 - 21

Pages 215 - 233

How would you explain forgiveness to:

A 10 year old?

A 30 year old?

What would you say forgiveness feels like to:

Those who give it?

Those who receive it?

How had this class/book changed or impacted how you view:

Offense?

Forgiveness?



Revenge

Romans 12:17-21(NIV)

Notes based on the book by John Bevere, "The Bait of Satan"

everybody.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

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

On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

"It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. What does this statement mean to you?

Unfulfilled Revenge

Give up the right to the payment that those that have offended you owe you.

Matthew 5:38-44 (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'

But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.

If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,



Unfulfilled revenge = bitterness

What does unfulfilled revenge mean?

In what ways can the trap of revenge affect your life?

How do you get release/avoid the trap?

Reading Schedule:

Due before Holiness class:

Devotional Supplement 22 - 30

Pages 234 - 255

