

Discussion Guide

Discussion Guides accompany the [weekly message](#).

Opening Activity:

Can you think of a time when you had to show kindness to someone who wronged you? How did you feel in that moment, and what was the outcome?

Discussion Questions:

1. In Romans 12:14-21, Paul commands us to bless those who persecute us. Why do you think this command is so difficult to follow?
2. How does Jesus' example in Luke 23:34 ("Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing.") shape our understanding of responding to evil with good?
3. What is the difference between being a **fan** of Jesus and being a **follower** of Jesus? How does this distinction apply to our response to injustice or mistreatment?
4. Supernatural intervention is important when responding to evil with good. How have you personally experienced the Holy Spirit enabling you to act beyond your natural instincts?
5. Romans 12:18 states, "Do all that you can to live at peace with everyone." What are some practical ways we can pursue peace without compromising truth?
6. Romans 12:19 tells us to surrender revenge to God. What are some ways we can let go of our desire for justice and trust God's judgment?
7. In Matthew 5:43-44, Jesus calls us to love our enemies. How does loving an enemy demonstrate the difference between worldly values and God's Kingdom?
8. Romans 12:20 shares an example of **providing food and drink** to an enemy. How might this act of kindness create an opportunity for reconciliation?
9. Daniel 9 contains a prayer of repentance. How does personal and communal repentance set the foundation for revival?
10. What are some specific steps we can take this week to show love to someone who has wronged us, even in a small way?

Challenge for the Week:

This week, identify one person you find difficult to love or forgive. Commit to praying for them daily, asking God to bless them. Then, take one **intentional step** to show kindness—whether through a kind word, an act of service, or another expression of grace. Journal how this affects your heart and, if applicable, the relationship.

Challenge for the Week:

Ask the Holy Spirit for strength and wisdom to apply what was discussed. Pray for personal and collective revival as you seek to overcome evil with good through God's supernatural power.

