

Bait of Satan Lesson 6 Handout

Revenge: The Trap

1. What you do with an offense determines your future. You will either become __bitter__ or __better__.
2. If you let an offense fester in your life without dealing with it, it will turn into a __stronghold__.
3. YOU CANNOT __ignore__ OFFENSES! YOU MUST DEAL WITH THEM.
4. God alone is the __Righteous Judge__.
5. We must adopt __holiness__ thinking. (Matthew 5:38-42)

Romans 12:17-19

¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

Escaping the Trap

6. How do we keep from being offended? We must exercise our hearts by:
__Pray for those who abuse you__
__Read God's Word__
__Go to church__
7. Matthew 5:44 __pray for those__ for those who abuse you.
8. __Immature love__ - they can do no wrong. He was mean to me so now I don't love him anymore.
9. __Mature love__ - they can do me wrong and I can forgive them. I see their faults and still love them with the same intensity.
10. Offense is not between you and the other person, it's between you and __God__.