

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Nathan Currey

Battling Bitterness

Romans 12:14-21

December 31, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. [15] Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. [16] Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. [17] Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. [18] If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. [19] Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." [20] To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." [21] Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.</p>	<p>I. How Bitterness is Born</p> <p>II. How Bitterness Grows</p> <p>III. How Bitterness Dies</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. How does the context of God's mercy and grace to you in salvation (Romans 12:1) set the tone for the do's and don't verses 14-21?

2. What kinds of hurts are hardest for you to forgive?

3. Of the 5 things that grow bitterness which is most difficult for you? How do you beat it?

1 Curse them-v.14-

2 Be haughty, and Be wise in your own sight-v.16

3 Repay evil for evil-v.17

4 Avenge yourselves-v.19

5 Be overcome by evil-v.21

4. Of the 8 things that kill bitterness which is most challenging? How do you beat it?

1 Bless ... bless-v,14

2 Rejoice...weep-v.15

3 Live in harmony...Live peaceably with all-v.16,18

4 Associate with the lowly-v.16

5 Do what is honorable-v.17

6 Leave it to the wrath of God-v.19

7 Feed him; give him something to drink-v.20

8 Overcome evil with good-v.21

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: