

# Relate: To Enemies

<sup>17</sup> *Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.* <sup>18</sup> *If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.* <sup>19</sup> *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."* <sup>20</sup> *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."* <sup>21</sup> *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12:17-21 (ESV)

1. Stop Revenge, v.17 & 19.
2. Seek Righteousness, v.17.
3. Strengthen Relationships, v.18.
4. Secure Retaliation, v.19-20.