

HOW TO RESPOND PROPERLY TO THOSE WHO HURT US

1 Samuel 24: 1-22

Background story

WHY SHOULD DAVID TAKE HIS REVENGE?

HIS L_____ WAS IN DANGER.

HIS REPUTATION WAS AT STAKE.

HIS AUTHORITY WAS CHALLENGED.

HIS T_____ WAS ENCOURAGING HIM.

HIS N_____ WAS DEMANDING IT.

HIS OPPORTUNITY WAS PRESENTED BEFORE HIM.

SO SHOULD DAVID DO IT OR NOT? GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITY, WILL YOU TAKE YOUR REVENGE?

HOW DO WE REACT TO THOSE WHO HURT US?

Romans 12: ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ 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." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

S_____ ASIDE AND LET G_____ TAKE OVER. V. 19

WHENEVER POSSIBLE, SHOW K_____. V. 20

Proverbs 25:21-22 ²¹ If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. ²² In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

'HEAP BURNING COALS OVER HIS HEAD.'

RESIST THE U_____ ... DO WHAT IS RIGHT. V. 21