

Real Life, Real Christianity

Five Key Relationships

- 1. Our Relationship With God**
- 2. Our Relationship With The World**
- 3. Our Relationship With Ourselves**
- 4. Our Relationship With Christians**
- 5. Our Relationship With Non-Christians**

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Romans 12:14

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 12:15

¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

Romans 12:16

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:17

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody.

Romans 12:18

¹⁸If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:19

¹⁹Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 12:20

²⁰On 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.”

Romans 12:21

**²¹Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.**

Two Thoughts About Forgiveness

1. The Problem With Forgiveness.

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2. The Plan Of Forgiveness.

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