

No Regrets: Pursuing Courageous Christianity "Retune Your Routine"

Romans 12:14-21

Sermon Series Summary

Have you ever wanted to take your faith to the next level? Have you ever wanted to grow more in faithfulness than the year before? This series is for the Christian that wants to live this year in a greater pursuit of the Lord than before. It is a year of No Regrets in the Pursuit of Courageous Christianity as you learn about Paul's recipe for spiritual growth as found in Romans 12. Join us as we pursue Courageous Christianity in this new year.

Main Text

Romans 12:14-21 (ESV) – ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To 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." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Big Idea – Be Wise with Your Witness and Trust in the Better Way that is God's Way

Choosing the Right "T.I.M.E." to Retune your Routine

Step #1 – Triumph Over Evil with the Pursuit of what is Right and True

Romans 12:21 (ESV) – Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Step #2 – Ignite a Passion for Prayer and Provision in Your Life

Romans 12:14-15 (ESV) – ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Step #3 – Measure Success by a Renewed Focus on Humility and Wisdom

Romans 12:16 (ESV) – ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

Step #4 – Engage Others as an Example for Christ and Plant the Seed of the Gospel

Romans 12:17-20 (ESV) – ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To 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."

Memory Verse

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Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.