

Central Presbyterian Church - Sunday, April 18, 2021

Text: Romans 12:17-21

“Live Peaceably”

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Paul tells us, “If _____, so far as it _____, live peaceably with all.”

What is our natural or instinctive response to evil done to us?

What enables us to overcome this natural response?

Why are believers to do good things in a pagan society?

To whom does the right of revenge belong?

Why is it not always possible to be at peace with the world?

What is the key to defeat evil in this world?

Reflection/Discussion Questions

How have you sought revenge in your life? How did it work out for you?

Think through the ethics of defending the innocent at the cost of hurting or even killing someone intent on doing evil. Write down your thoughts and conclusions.

When have you been nice to an enemy? What were the results?

Why would a non-violent demonstration achieve more than a violent demonstration?

My Prayer Today: