

Small Group Questions for 06/01/2025

Marks Of A True Christian, Part 2 – Romans 12:16-21

1. Read Romans 12:16-21 and answer these questions to the extent you are willing to share with your group.
 - a. Is there someone in your past or present who has done you evil? What wrong responses were/are you tempted to?
 - b. What does the line, “Avengers assemble!” mean in the Marvel movies and how can we tend to respond this way?
 - c. What would it look like for you to overcome evil with good in that situation?
 - i. Romans 12:18 - Do not avoid them?
 - ii. Romans 12:20 - Express loving words and actions?
 - iii. Romans 12:19 - Forgive and forgo repayment?
 - iv. Luke 22:42 and Luke 23:34 - To be like Christ?

 2. Read 1 Peter 2:18-25.
 - a. To whom is this passage of Scripture addressed (1 Peter 2:18)?
 - b. How does 1 Peter 2:18 correlate with Romans 12:19a?
 - c. What reason would a Christian have for bearing up under the pain of unjust suffering (1 Peter 2:19)?
 - d. What does it mean to revile (1 Peter 2:23)?
 - e. What does Christ’s suffering give us according to 1 Peter 2:21?
 - f. How do you witness reviling today in your life?
 - g. How do you respond to 1 Peter 2:24-25?

 3. Under what circumstances does Leviticus 24:17 and Leviticus 24:20 apply?
 - a. How are Christ’s teachings different in Matthew 5:9-11?
 - b. What was Jesus doing in the Sermon on the Mount when He was saying, “But I tell you...?” (Matthew 5:22, 28, 32, 34, 39, 44)

 4. Read 1 Peter 3:9-12. What kind of blessing awaits those who don’t try to be avengers? What about these blessings would you desire for yourself?
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