

## “Doing Right When it’s Wrong”

A study in the book of Romans, by Pastor Jason on 6-17-18

Text: Romans 12:17-21

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(Rom. 12:21, 1 Thes. 5:15, 1 Pet. 3:9)

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(Rom. 12:17b, 18, 20, 21b)

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2. It requires \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:13-15 NIV)
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### Doing what is Right...

1. ...requires \_\_\_\_\_ (and self-control)
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### Closing thought: Can you trust God with vengeance or not?

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