

# ROMANS 31

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## GRACE IN THE CONFLICT

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YOU ARE SAVED BY GRACE; NOW LIVE GRACIOUSLY.

ROMANS 12:9-13.

*Be authentic.*

*Be truthful.*

*Be sacrificial*

*Be diligent*

*Be tough-hearted*

*Be open-hearted.*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GRACELESS PEOPLE DO UNGRACIOUS THINGS TO YOU?

### I. REACT WITH \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:14 Bless those who persecute you, bless and curse not.*

*“Say good things about people that are saying bad things about you.”*

WHEN THEY DID THEIR \_\_\_\_\_ PAUL SAID HIS \_\_\_\_\_.

*When John the Baptist’s faith faltered he sent disciples to ask Jesus, “Are you the one or should we look for another?”*

*“When John said his \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus, Jesus said his \_\_\_\_\_ about John.”*

WHEN THEY SAY THE \_\_\_\_\_ WE SAY THE \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. EXPRESS GENUINE \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep*

WHEN IT COMES TO PERCEIVED ENEMIES WE TEND TO REJOICE  
WHEN THEY \_\_\_\_\_ AND WEEP WHEN THEY  
\_\_\_\_\_.

WEEP WITH THOSE WHO \_\_\_\_\_.

REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO \_\_\_\_\_

## III. STAY \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:16 Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.*

THE \_\_\_\_\_ BOMBASTIC AND SELF-IMPORTANT YOU ARE THE  
\_\_\_\_\_ CAPABLE YOU ARE OF IGNORING AN OFFENSE.

PEOPLE ON PEDESTALS FALL \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN THEY FALL \_\_\_\_\_.  
AND THEY \_\_\_\_\_ FALL OFF.

## IV. DON'T SEEK \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.*

THE PROBLEM WITH VENGEANCE IS THAT WE ALWAYS BITE BACK  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAN WE WERE BITTEN.

WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ SEEK VENGEANCE

I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE THINKING, "I'M NOT SEEKING VENGEANCE.  
I AM SEEKING JUSTICE."

WE MUST BE ABLE TO \_\_\_\_\_ OURSELVES

*Defend yourself. Take care of yourself. Get out of that situation. Just  
don't become vengeful.*

V. BE A PERSON OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace  
with all men.*

VI. LEAVE ROOM FOR \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for  
the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says  
the Lord.*

KILL THEM WITH \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND  
IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL  
HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD."*

LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD TO \_\_\_\_\_

THE MORE IMPORTANT POINT IS WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

God can use even the \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish his \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 16:4 The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, even the wicked for the day of evil.*

*Genesis 50:20 "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good*

*Philippians 1:12 Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,*

*Philippians 1:13 so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole Praetorian Guard and to everyone else,*

*Philippians 1:14 and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

*It's not a stretch to say that had Paul not been \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jews you might not be sitting here right now.*

VII.DON'T \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

YOU BECOME WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN YOU \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE PAIN OTHERS CAUSE YOU  
\_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU HATE ABOUT THEM. DON'T  
BECOME WHAT YOU \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

DON'T LET \_\_\_\_\_ BE VICTOR OVER YOUR. \_\_\_\_\_ BE THE VICTOR  
OVER \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE \_\_\_\_\_ IN DUST. WRITE BENEFITS IN GRANITE.

GIVE THE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WERE GIVEN. SEEK \_\_\_\_\_. MOVE \_\_\_\_.