

Series: **MEAN PEOPLE:** And What to Do About Them

Title: No Offense But.....

Memory Verse: *“But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.”*

Luke 6:27



There are two main responses I have toward critics:

I want to _____ critics. I want to _____ away.

BIG IDEA: When We Get Offended, the Best Response is the Most Honorable Response.

What We Need to Avoid:

Avoid Pay _____

“Recompense to no man evil for evil”

Romans 12:17

Avoid _____

*“Dearly beloved, **avenge not** yourselves.”*

Romans 12:19

Avoid Being Conquered by Their _____

“Be not overcome of evil.”

Romans 12:21

How We Respond:

_____ in Such a Way that Everyone can see You are Honorable.

“Provide things honest in the sight of all men.”

Romans 12:17

Do Everything You can to Live in _____ with Everyone.

“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.”

Romans 12:18

Allow _____ to make Things Right

“Avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.”

Romans 12:19

Meet the _____ of Your Offenders

“Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink.”

Romans 12:20

“Overcome evil with good”

Romans 12:21

**When offended, the _____ response
is the most _____ response!**

Next Steps:

- Memorize Luke 6:27
- Become a Follower of Jesus
- Read Romans 12:17-21 Every day for the Next 7 Days.
- Identify a Challenging Person in Your Life and Perform an Intentional act of Kindness this Week.

Application Guide:

1. What is your natural response when someone offends you, and how has that affected your relationships in the past?
2. How can you practically live out the Biblical statement *“overcome evil with good”* this week?
3. In what ways can trusting God to handle justice free you from the burden of offense?

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