

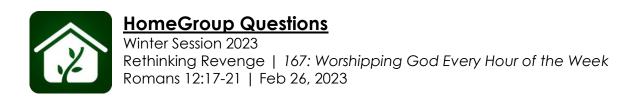
Rethinking Revenge

SERIES: 167: Worshipping God Every Hour of the Week

What do we do when we feel mistreated?

Romans 12:17-21

	Entrustro	god Overlook	Protectyou	self Overcome with	thopod
Small offenses					
Bigger offenses (that are really still small)					
Big offenses					



- 1. What small offense while driving (besides being cut off) really bothers you?
- 2. Read Romans 12:17-21 and review the chart and the message. What stood out for you that you'd like to discuss further?
- 3. Verse 17 says, "Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone." Is that even possible? Is it a good idea? What do you think the Bible means by this?
- 4. Now apply the questions in above (question 3) to vs. 18.
- 5. Why is revenge so tempting when we are wronged?
- 6. Verse 19 instructs us to leave room for God's wrath. Give a real life example of how someone might do that?
- 7. Doug explained that heaping burning coals on someone's head was an ancient expression that implies being kind to them in hopes that it leads to repentance. Does this work? Why or why not?
- 8. Review the chart. What was helpful? What would you add or want to clarify?
- 9. How might a believer overcome being severely wronged in their life with good?
- 10. How can your group pray for you?