



PART THREE: GET OVER IT

What to do when you are hurt or wronged by someone.
Toby Newnum July 2&3, 2016

THE RIGHT RESPONSE

IS NOT THE _____ RESPONSE

HEBREWS 12:15

Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

BITTERNESS IS _____

EPHESIANS 4:31

Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

1. GET A GRIP (_____)
2. GET A PLAN (_____)
3. GET HOLY (_____)
4. GET ADVICE (_____)

ROMANS 12:12-15

JUSTICE IS ALWAYS ABOUT _____

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE _____

ROMANS 12:2

BLANKS: NATURAL • CONSUMING • PRAYER • BIBLE • OBEY
WISE COUNSEL • OTHERS • CHAMPION

NEXT STEPS

1. 7 PRAYERS THIS WEEK ABOUT YOUR FIGHT

Most of us have this in sight. We thought about it during this teaching. We hate the way it sometimes makes us feel. Root of bitterness is the perfect description of where we could easily go... or maybe have gone. Your root of bitterness may have long ago grown into a big old bitterness tree with bitter fruit. Pray every day this week about the person and/or situation that wants to pull you into wrong thinking and wrong living.

2. LOOK FOR YOUR COUNSELOR

Study Romans 12 this week. It's one of those standout chapters that we could take a long look at and gain so much. Hebrews 12 is another one. As well as reading and meditating on the Bible, consider who your counselor is. Is he/she the right person to help you? Will they shoot straight with you and give you counsel based on God's truth? If so they are golden. If you don't have this person in your life, pursue it. Join a church group. Serve on a team, attend an event, come to Wednesday night E.P.I.C., go to our Vision Groups when they start. Initiate.

3. TAKE UP THE CAUSE FOR SOMEONE ELSE

Examine your life and be honest about whether you take up for others and seek justice for them. Don't over-think it. Don't over-reach in your advocacy in areas where you shouldn't, but there is much to do. Even simple things like purchasing school supplies for the church backpack event or donating food for the orphanage in Mexico. Vision will be expanding in the areas of helping our community. Get involved. Babysit for a busy family, volunteer in VIZKIDZ, buy a homeless person a restaurant gift card, sit and talk with a fellow student or coworker who seems to be isolated... opportunities are everywhere.



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