



Au Contraire

Living a Life of Love In a Revenge Culture

Icebreaker: Tell your Group about a Veteran in your Family, or someone you know who has inspired you with their service.

Read Together: Romans 12:2 (ESV), Romans 12:9-21 (ESV), Matthew 5:43-48 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures for this section say?
- What do you see in the scriptures that you have not noticed before?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened to Pastor Mark this week?
- What does it mean to be Perfect?
- What do you have to prove?
- What does it mean to love your enemies?

Read Together: Acts 4:29-31 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What do the scriptures for this section say?
- What do you see in the scriptures that you have not noticed before?
- How often do you pray for those who persecute you?
- What would it look like to bless someone who persecutes you?
- Describe a time that you felt overcome by evil.
- Since overcome = victory, how can you get victory over the evil you see or experience around you?

Pray:

- Ask God to reveal the perfection He has given you through Jesus.
- Ask God to give you a prayer of blessing for a persecutor.
- Ask God what your responses to persecution and difficulty say about you.
- Ask God to show you how to silence the lies of the enemy.
- Ask God to encourage your heart that no one is going to overturn His Kingdom.