

"HOW CAN I FORGIVE EVERYONE?"
(Finding Peace by Forgiving Others and Yourself - Part II)
(Matthew 5:44)

Review: Forgiving **{others}** is based upon God's forgiveness of **{us}**!
(Matthew 18:21-35)

I. {LOVE} YOUR ENEMIES

**Matthew 5:44a *Matthew 5:46-48 *John 13:34-35*

**I John 5:3*

Note: God does not command us to **{like}** everyone!

II. {BLESS} THEM THAT CURSE YOU

**Matthew 5:44b *Numbers 23:19-20 *Proverbs 26:2*

**James 3:8-10 *Luke 6:31 *Psalm 76:10*

Note: No **{human nor demon}** can curse whom God blesses!

III. {DO GOOD} TO THEM THAT HATE YOU

**Matthew 5:44c *Psalm 55:12-14 *II Corinthians 10:3-5*

**Romans 12:17-21 *Proverbs 24:17-18*

Note: If you **{rejoice}** in the fall of an enemy, God will be displeased.

IV. {PRAY} FOR THEM WHICH DESPITEFULLY USE AND PERSECUTE YOU

**Matthew 5:44d -45 *Romans 8:26-29 *Proverbs 16:7*

**Isaiah 54:15-17 *Ephesians 4:30-32*

Note: God uses enemies to **{develop character}**!