

# An Eye for an Eye

I Thessalonians 5:15

## I. No evil for evil - NONE

A. A command

B. Includes revenge in action and attitude

C. "The moment we feel ourselves acting from a desire to 'return evil for evil,' that moment we are acting wrong."

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## II. Follow good

A. Follow - pursue with eagerness

B. Good - right, benevolent, kind, just, generous

## III. To all men

A. Fellow believers and church members

B. Unbelievers

C. No revenge among believers, towards unsaved, friend or foe

## IV. Helpful verses - read and discuss

A. Leviticus 19:18

B. Proverbs 20:22

C. Proverbs 24:29

D. Matthew 5:39,44

E. Romans 12:17

F. I Peter 3:9

G. Galatians 6:10