**Adullam – Dealing with difficult people** **Part 3    Adam Ramsey**

(Psalm 142:4 NKJV) Look on my right hand and see, For there is no one who acknowledges me; Refuge has failed me; No one cares for my soul.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the offense from them.

(Proverbs 10:12 CEV) Love overlooks the wrongs that others do.

(Proverbs 12:16 NLT) A fool is quick-tempered, but a wise person stays calm when insulted.

(Proverbs 19:11 NKJV) A man’s wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them.

(Matthew 5:38-44 NKJV) “You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away. You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

(Luke 23:34 NIV) Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”

(Colossians 3:13 NLT) You must make allowance for each other’s faults and forgive the person who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

(Matthew 7:1-3 NIV) “Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

(Luke 6:27-28) But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

(1 Peter 3:9 NCV) Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult to repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing.

(Proverbs 24:17-18 NIV) Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles; Lest the Lord see it, and it displease Him, and He turn away his wrath from him.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to them.

(Romans 12:17-21) Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

(Matthew 10:8) …Freely you have received, freely give.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forgive.

(Ephesians 4:31-32) Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**Salvation was never about doing to obtain, but rather surrendering to receive.**

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