

1. Revenge is a **TRAP**

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil...Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.” **Romans 12:17a & 19**

2. My Life is a **WITNESS**

“Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.”
Romans 12:17b

3. Peace is the **NORM** not the **EXCEPTION**

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.” **Romans 12:18**

“God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.” **Matthew 5:9 (NLT)**

4. Peace is a **PERSON**

“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace. In the world you have tribulation and distress and suffering, but be courageous [be confident, be undaunted, be filled with joy]; I have overcome the world.” [My conquest is accomplished, My victory abiding.]” **John 16:33 (AMP)**

“Therefore, since we have been justified [that is, acquitted of sin, declared blameless before God] by faith, [let us grasp the fact that] we have peace with God [and the joy of reconciliation with Him] through our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed).”
Romans 5:1 (AMP)

“Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise]. To this peace indeed you were called as members in one body [of believers]. And be thankful [to God always].” **Colossians 3:15 (AMP)**