

THE BASIS FOR ALL FORGIVENESS: SERMON # 5

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Forgiveness & Consequences

Romans 12:19-21 (NASB)

Romans 12:19-21, Proverbs 24:17-18, Romans 12:19, 2 Samuel 1:11-16, Psalm 82:3, Isaiah 1:17, Micah 6:8

Vengeance vs Justice

- I. **Vengeance is our Desire for Retribution Against our Defender, Justice is the Repayment Another Person Demands From our Defender**
Ephesians 4:32
- II. **Vengeance is Striving to Settle the Debt Ourselves, Justice is Allowing Somebody Else to Settle the Score**
- III. **Vengeance Leads to Bitterness Always, but Justice Leads to Healing**

Why Consequences?

- A. **Consequences Promote Order in Society**
Genesis 6:11-12, Genesis 6:9, Deut. 30:15-18
- B. **Consequences Serve as a Deterrent to Others**
- C. **Consequences Inoculate us Against Further Disobedience**
Psalm 119:67