



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

Dealing With Our Enemies

Psalms 109

Imprecate = to pray a curse on

The Psalm:

Complaint: Evil enemies are after me. (vv.1-5)

Curse: Give them back all they deserve. (vv.6-15)

Cause: They go after the innocent. (vv.16-20)

Consolation: God protects the innocent. (vv.21-31)

The Application:

- 1) Be thankful for the anger of God.
- 2) Be angry at the right things.
- 3) Be willing to let God do the punishing.
- 4) Be active in destroying your enemies by making them your friends.

1. Think back over your life and try to remember those people you perceived to be your enemies. Did you resolve these conflicts? How?
2. Are you surprised by David's prayer of imprecation on his enemies? Have you ever prayed for the demise of an enemy? Explain why.
3. Think of things in our world that we tend to get angry about and contrast them with things we should be angry about. How do you feel about your two lists?
4. Why is God's anger good? What would life be like without God's anger?

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Memory Verse

With my mouth I will greatly extol the LORD; in the great throng I will praise him.

For he stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him. Psalm 109:30-31

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