

The Rest of the Story: Right Wrongs  
Proverbs 25:21-22 Growth Group Study Guide  
Cross References: Matthew 5:43-48 and Romans 12:19-21

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced a moment of shame due to another person's kindness to you? Have you ever done something kind towards a person whom you held a grudge against?
2. What do you think about the translation of the word enemy to someone whom you hate? Proverbs 25:21 translated to "If the one whom you hate is hungry give him something to eat, if he is thirsty give him water to drink." Are you aware of the needs that the person who you have a grudge against has? Are you able to provide them with their needs? Are they as basic as bread and water or something more complicated?
3. We want to believe that our kind and loving actions towards a hardened person would change them, but sometimes (often) this does not happen. Often (always) this type of loving and kind actions changes you. Do you agree or disagree with these two statements?
4. Read Matthew 5: 43-48 and Romans 12:19-21, what does it mean to give God room to be your Lord? What does it mean to give up your right for pay back?
5. The crisis against Christians in the Middle East is dire. How can you become an assertive Christian when facing world-crisis? How can you avoid becoming passive or aggressive towards world-wide injustices?