

# An Uncommon Response

Romans 12:14, 17-21

## I. Bless and do not curse (v. 14)

- A. I Peter 2:23
- B. Acts 7:60

## II. Repay no one evil for evil (v. 17)

- A. Verse 14 deals with our words
- B. Verse 17 deals with our actions

## III. Do all you can to be at peace (v. 18)

- A. Paul's realistic phraseology - sometimes it's not possible
- B. We are not responsible for others' action, only our own

## IV. Don't avenge yourselves (v. 19)

- A. The example of David and King Saul
- B. The assurance that God will right all wrongs

## V. Do good to your enemies (v. 20)

- A. This is the positive side of verse 19
- B. This might lead to the repentance of your enemy

## VI. Win against evil (v. 21)

- A. Overcome evil done against us
- B. Overcome evil in our own lives

**Concluding application: Forgiveness - 2 Cor. 2:7**