

Friends and Enemies OR Play Nice!

Joshua 9:1-10:15

“Be Nice.”

I. _____ Your _____

“We have given them our oath by the LORD, the God of Israel, and we cannot touch them now.” -Joshua 9:19

Even the _____

II. Treat _____ as _____

So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men. -Joshua 10:7

Even when it is _____.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. -John 15:13

III. _____ Your _____

For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. -Philippians 3:18-19

Let God _____ Your _____

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IV. Treat _____ as _____

“But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” -Luke 6:35-36

*“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.”
-Matthew 4:43-45*

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,” n says the Lord. On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

-Romans 12:17-21 (Proverbs 25:21)

Don’t Label _____ as _____

Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth?

-Galatians 4:16

Take special note of anyone who does not obey our instruction in this letter. Do not associate with them, in order that they may feel ashamed. Yet do not regard them as an enemy, but warn them as you would a fellow believer. -2 Thessalonians 3:14-15

Defend___ Gibeon(ites)___ King(s)___ Costly___ Scoundrel___