

3) _____ ... _____ The _____.

Apart from me you can do nothing.

(John 15:5)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Galatians 2:20)

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One Final Question

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

(John 15:10–11)

⇒ _____ ... _____ ?

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The Sermon On The Mount

Matthew 5-7/ Matthew 5:43-46/ Leviticus 19:17-18

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The Key Question

⇒ _____ You _____ ... Your _____?

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Loving Our Enemies

1) _____ ... _____.

While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed . . . Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep. (Acts 7:59-60)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:34)

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ... Do not repay anyone evil for evil. ... Do not take revenge, my dear friends, ... "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:14, 17, 21)

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. (1 Peter 3:9)

2) _____ ... _____.

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. (Luke 6:27-28)

Through the medium of prayer we go to our enemy, stand by his side, and plead for him to God. Jesus does not promise that when we bless our enemies and do good to them they will not spitefully use and persecute us. They certainly will. But not even that hurt can overcome us, so long as we pray for them ... We are doing vicariously for them what they cannot do for themselves. (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)