



**Sermon Outline**  
**November 19, 2023**  
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**Don't Give Others**  
**What They**  
**Deserve!**  
**Romans 12:14-21**

We are focusing today on phrases under this idea:

**Don't Give Others What They Deserve**

I find here instructions on \_\_\_\_\_  
as I relate to others.

An important feature of context: We address your daily life  
where you deal with \_\_\_\_\_ people, stubborn  
people, mean people, rude people...even \_\_\_\_\_.

The natural standard of human response is always based upon  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Human beings tend to function from 2 boxes.**

1. How I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Human \_\_\_\_\_.

**What world was Paul living in?**

- AD 54 Nero the \_\_\_\_\_ Emperor.  
AD 56-57 The \_\_\_\_\_ for Christians in Rome.  
AD 64 The \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome. Civil unrest, public  
blame on Christians.  
AD 67-68 Paul \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome, perhaps before  
Nero's suicide in Summer of AD. 68.

Paul is affirming what Jesus taught him and us.

Luke 6:27-28

*27 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do  
good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.*

**Divine Universal Principles:**

Principle #1 Evil...met by evil...\_\_\_\_\_ evil.  
Payout is Immediate.

Principle #2 Evil...met by good...\_\_\_\_\_ evil.  
Payout can be slow.

Principle #3 God is the only one equipped to handle justice.  
Payout must be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Summary:**

1. Christians function from a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ which prayerfully  
premeditates events and plans for godliness in conflict.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ encounters
  - prayerful plan for \_\_\_\_\_
  - What does \_\_\_\_\_ love look like?