



## **Lesson 18: Do not repay evil for evil but bless: 1 Peter 3:8-12**

***To do:** Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.*

**Unity of mind:** sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart and a humble mind: godly virtues: Phil. 1:27-28; 2:1-11; Eph. 4:32

**Keep tongue from evil:** bless, speak well of others: Titus 3:1-2

**Repay evil and reviling with blessing:** our calling; reward is God's blessing: Rom. 12:14-17; 21; 1 Cor. 4:12

**Obedience leads to blessing:** speak honestly, do good, seek peace for the Lord watches over the righteous and hears their prayers: Ps. 34:12-16

**Assignment:** Read Matt. 5:38-42 and Titus 3:1-8. Reflect upon your interactions with people in the past week. How could you show more humility, gentleness and courtesy, especially in difficult situations?