



# Hurting Others

Creating Victims

**IF GOD LOVES US AND WANTS TO PROTECT US FROM HARMING OURSELVES OR OTHERS, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT IN THE BIBLE.**

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## VERSES

Luke 6:31 - And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

Matthew 15:19-20 - For out of the heart produces evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. These are the things that defile a man.

Proverbs 4:23 - Guard your heart will all diligence, for out of it comes all the issues of life (your attitude & behavior).

Colossians 3:5 - Therefore, put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Psalms 51:10 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Romans 13:9-10 - You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law.

Matthew 5:44 - Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you & spitefully persecute you.

FOR THE REMAINING QUESTIONS, LOOK UP THE VERSES IN YOUR BIBLE.

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What standard are we supposed to live by? (Matt. 7:12; Luke 6:31)
2. Why do people hurt other people? (Matthew 15:19)
3. How important is the condition of our own heart? (Proverbs 4:23)
4. What is the earthly stuff that causes us to harm people? (Colossians 3:5)
5. How should we pray? (Psalm 51:10)
6. What is the alternative instead of harming people? (Romans 13:9-10)
7. If love is an alternative to hurting people, how do we show it? (Matt. 5:44).
8. What is another way to show love and avoid harming people? (Luke 6:27)
9. How does harming others affect our relationship with God? (1 John 4:8)
10. What does God say about revenge? (Romans 12:19; Proverbs 24:29)
11. What should we focus our minds on? (Philippians 4:8)
12. If the temptation to hurt people for whatever reason comes over us, what should we do? (Mark 11:25; Col. 3:13)
13. Praying helps. Explain.

Psalm 55:22 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Thess. 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:27 \_\_\_\_\_