

MARKS OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN – *Episode 9: Vengeance is Mine*



Team Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Game Strategy – Revenge may be fun to watch in an action movie but real life vengeance purposely inflicts pain and injury on another to get even for harm done. But God alone can avenge the sins of others.

Be ready to take the field for this workout by completing the **Pregame Film Study**. Your contributions to the Huddle Discussion in our workout are vital to our team success. Remember we win and lose as a team!

Pregame Film Study

1. View or listen to the episode referenced above.
2. Go deep with the Scripture References, Coaching Tips and Catechism Connection on page 2.
3. Reflect upon the **Huddle Up** questions below and jot down your thoughts.

Huddle Up – Use these questions for personal reflection to share with your team at the workout.

Warm-up Questions:

1. What particular point(s) caught your attention the most in this episode?
2. What is something useful that you learned from viewing this episode that you can apply in your own life?

Workout Questions:

1. It seems as though, in our society, if anyone infringes the least bit on our rights or possessions or disagrees with us, we immediately think about “payback,” and not so much “turn the other cheek.” What do you think are some of the causes that spur such knee jerk reactions?
2. Cite a couple of occasions in the past when you went overboard in your reaction and resorted to “payback.”
3. Cite a couple of occasions in the past when you thought about it and decided the best way was to “turn the other cheek.”
4. If those same incidents happened now, would you handle them differently? Explain.
5. Explain how you felt about yourself after each of these incidents.
6. Unfortunately, many of these attitudes of “payback” or “settling the score” happen within families. Has there been an occasion in your immediate or extended family when someone resorted to vengeance to settle a difference? What was the outcome? Did anyone or did you intercede to help the situation?

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Team Workout Plan - Watch the Kickoff, Game Plan and Red Zone video segments as a team. Break into huddles for discussion of the questions.

Postgame Recap - Watch the End Zone video segment as a team. Take note of the tips from the CTG team:

1. Be imitators of Christ.
2. Pray for those who persecute you.
3. Ask the Lord to help you forgive someone who has hurt you deeply.

Complete your **Personal Action Item**. 

Scripture References

Coming Soon!

The CTG Team is working on selecting material for this section.

Coaching Tips

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Catechism Connection

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Personal Action Item

Develop a plan of action based upon our prayer and discussion related to the topic. How does the Lord want this topic applied in your life? Keep it simple – one or two action items.

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