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RESENTMENT

1 Corinthians 13:5b
*[Love] is not irritable,
it is not resentful.*



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*Love keeps no record
of wrongs.*

1) God is holy and just,
therefore he takes
sin seriously.

Galatians 6:7

*Do not be deceived, God
cannot be mocked, what
you reap is what you
will sow.*



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2) We all have a file
of sin.

Romans 3:23

*All have sinned and
fall short of God's
glory.*



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A glowing heart shape with a multi-colored, iridescent border. Inside the heart, the word "LOVE" is written in white, uppercase letters, and "VS." is written in a smaller, light blue, lowercase font below it.

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3) Our file of sin is bigger and more serious than we think.

Psalm 103:3

*If you, LORD, kept a
record of sins, Lord,
who could stand?*



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4) Our good works and religious efforts cannot expunge our record.

Galatians 2:16-17

Yet we know that a person is not counted righteous by works of the law... by works of the law no one will be counted righteous.



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5) Our file of sin
condemns us.

Romans 6:23

*The wages of sin is
death.*



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**6) God, in his love,
has provided a way of
expunging our
permanent record of
sin: Jesus Christ.**



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2 Corinthians 5:19

*God was reconciling
the world to himself
in Christ, not counting
people's sins against
them.*



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2 Corinthians 5:21
*God made him who
had no sin to be
sin for us, so that in
him we might become
the righteousness of
God.*



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7) A clean record and declaration of righteousness comes through faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Galatians 2:16

*We know that a person
is not counted
righteous by works of
the law but through
faith in Jesus Christ.*



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Romans 4:8

*Blessed is the one
against whom the Lord
will not count his sins.*



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Ephesians 4:32

*Be kind and
compassionate to one
another, forgiving
each other, just as in
Christ God forgave
you.*



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**Are we keeping a
record of wrongs
against us?**



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**NOT “Forgive and
Forget”**



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**NOT “Sweep it
under the carpet”**



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1 Peter 2:23

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.



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**NOT “Become a
Doormat”**



Two Resources:
Boundaries
&
Changes that Heal
-Cloud and Townsend

*When we strive against
all thoughts of revenge;
when we will not do our
enemies mischief, but
wish well to them,
grieve at their
calamities, pray for
them and seek
reconciliation with
them.*

-Thomas Watson, Body of
Divinity



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1. Resist thoughts of revenge.

Romans 12:19

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.



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**2. Don't seek to do
them harm.**

1 Thessalonians 5:15

*See that no one repays
another with evil for
evil.*



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3. Wish well to them.

Luke 6:28

***Bless those who curse
you.***



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4. Grieve at their calamities.

Proverbs 24:17

Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, and do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles.



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5. Pray for them.

Matthew 5:44

But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.



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**6. Seek reconciliation
when possible.**

Romans 12:18

*If possible, so far as it
depends on you, be at
peace with all men.*



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Keeping no Records

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