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BE BASED ON ETERNAL TRUTH.”**

READ

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

A Christian doesn't really have the right to independent opinions. By that I mean everything that I value, every step I take in life, must be based on eternal truth. I'm talking about things that have to do with eternal life and spiritual life. You must find a Scripture to support everything you believe. You can't have anything outside of Scripture. You must believe what the Bible says. This verse in Thessalonians says, "See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for both you and for everybody else." In our social climate, it is about the individual. We've lost the concept of servanthood. But the Bible says that I am to render only good to people. Let God pay them back, vengeance is His. When I rest in the fact that God, the Righteous Judge, will take care of everything, then I can treat people the way I want to be treated. More importantly, I can love people the way Jesus has loved me. So let your opinions only be Bible opinions.

PRAY

Jesus, give me a hunger for Your Word. It is a lamp for my feet and light for my path, to guide my thoughts and actions.

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