

We have all dealt with people who have done us wrong, and used and abused us. It's easy to hold on to the hurt, to be vindictive and try to pay them back. One test we have to pass is to not only forgive people, but to be good to those who have not been good to us. When they betrayed you, when they left you out, when they said things that weren't true, that put you at a disadvantage. It wasn't fair, but God is a God of justice and He will turn the tables at some point. You will be up, and they will be down.

When you are in a position of power, the real test of how high you can go is what you do to people who hurt you. Jesus says: "When somebody takes your shirt, give them your coat too." That is a test. That is God seeing if you are ready to be promoted. When God can trust you to handle favour, influence, and power without using it to be vindictive, He can take you to new levels.

Luke 6:35 "But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked."