

You don't overcome evil that has been done to you by repaying the person with the same evil they did to you - they hurt you, so you hurt them; they betray you, so you betray them. Not only will you make the problem worse and multiply the conflict, but you will get stuck where you are. It will keep you from rising higher.

When unfair things happen to you, the apostle Paul says to not take revenge, but to leave it in God's hands to repay. That takes a big person, that takes great character, and it is really a test. When you prove to God that you are not bitter, you are not vindictive, you are not holding a grudge, you are big enough to swallow your pride and do good to them, then He knows you are ready to be promoted. He is not going to promote you to pay somebody back. When you are the bigger person, when you are loving even though someone else doesn't deserve it, that is freeing you to go to the next level.

Romans 12:21 "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."