

The Dysfunctional Practice of Revenge

- The Repeated Pattern
 - Esau wanted to ____ Jacob for “stealing the blessing.” (Genesis 27:41)
 - Laban wanted to _____ Jacob for “secretly fleeing...” (Genesis 32:22-29)
 - The sons of Jacob _____ a city of men for raping their sister, Dinah (Genesis 34:25-27)
 - The sons of Jacob intended to ____ their brother because of his God-given dreams.
- If Revenge is about _____, why is it dysfunctional?
 - Revenge is dysfunctional because it is _____.
 - God has _____ _____ to governing authorities. (Romans 12:17-19)
 - Personal revenge is more likely about “_____ _____.” (Romans 13:3-4)
 - Personal revenge will usually result in _____ _____ instead of _____ _____ . (Genesis 27:42)
 - The defining mark of followers of Jesus is ____ for _____ _____ and for _____ _____ (Romans 12:20-21, 13:8-10)

