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**Main Idea:** The certainty of God’s vengeance provides confidence to live righteously.

**Breaking the Ice**

* Describe a situation where you wanted to retaliate against someone who wronged you?

**Excavating the Truth**

* Reread Psalm 94
* How is the Psalmist’s frustration (1-3) adjusted by the reality of verses 22-23?
* What is the significance of the repeated use of “chasten” and “teach” in verses 10-13?

**Applying the Truth Personally**

* How can I cry for God's vengeance while obeying the command to love my enemies?
* How does trusting in God's plan help me manage anger and despair over injustice?

**Applying the Truth Congregationally**

* In today’s world of instant communication and social media, how can we help one another rightly respond to the endless stream of injustice we witness?

* How can we create an environment in our church that supports those who are suffering persecution?
* What potential dangers might our church face by overemphasizing the wicked?

**Digging Deeper**

* Read Psalm 93 and 94 and detail how God’s sovereignty impacts God’s vengeance.
* Consider these verses; Leviticus 19:17-18, Romans 12:10, Hebrews 12:5-11 with Psalm 94. How do we adjust our reactions in light of God’s vengeance.

**Looking Ahead to Next Sunday**

Read Psalm 46