November 2 2008 SALT Social 1 Rejection

REJECTION

Key Verse:

"Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate when people say unkind things about you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God wants you to do, and he will bless you for it." 1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

Summary:

Everyone gets rejected. When you are rejected, you might allow your hurt to control you and react by rejecting others or trying harder to please, which results in a living death. You can reverse the Rejection Cycle when you believe what God says about you. His truth enables you to respond in love.

Completed Diagram:

Reversing the Rejection Cycle BELIEVE I am... Blessed Chosen I THINK or FEEL Holy I RESPOND by rejected or unloved Blameless I OVING others Loved Adopted Free Forgiven Accepted 2 I CHOOSE TO: LIVING I REACT by DEATH rejecting others ALLOW those or trying harder thoughts and to please feelings to control me