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Replaying God's Ancient Prophetic Voices – Obadiah Forgiveness/God's Justice

Summary: Grudges, retaliation, revenge and bitterness are themes in human history. Obadiah's short prophetic message is a warning to all of us to rid ourselves of the radioactivity of retaliation.

Scripture – Obadiah 1:1-15; Genesis 25-27; Numbers 20:14-21; Deuteronomy 23:7; Romans 12:17-21

Community Group Discussion

- God says, "Vengeance is mine." (Romans 12:19). Why do we want to take it from Him?
- Why do we struggle to trust God's justice?
- "Unforgiveness is radioactive waste in your body." What is the antidote?
- Why/how does good overcome evil?
- Why do we think we have to make it right when we have been wronged?
- Why does bitterness get passed down from generation to generation?
- "We all have the launch button to start the war or we can push the release button."
- Why are we so eager to accept God's grace but not wish it for our enemies?