**Character Development**

**Part 3**

*May God the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NIV)

*His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, “Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself.” This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up.*

Esther 5:14 (NIV)

**What does a follower of Jesus do with atrocious evil?**

1. **Resist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”*

Romans 12:17-20 (NIV)

1. **Do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12:21 (NIV)