

# Nothing Like That Hummingbird



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# 1 Thessalonians 5:12–15 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you.

<sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

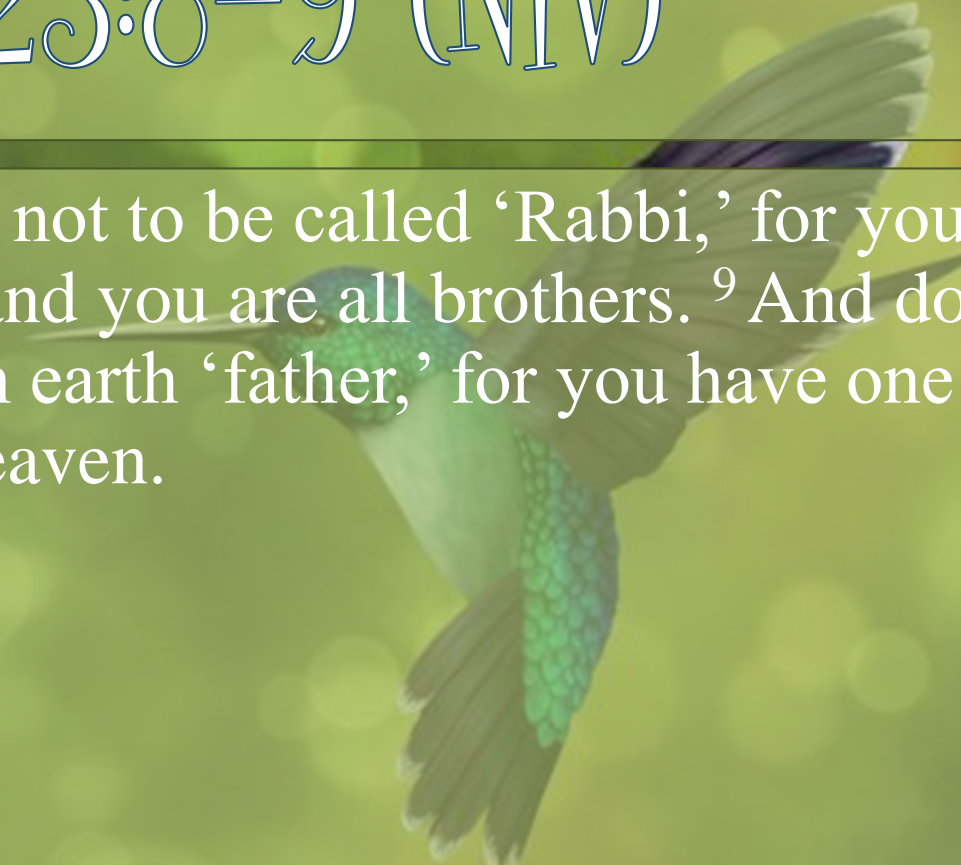


# The Care And Feeding Of Leaders



# Matthew 23:8-9 (NIV)

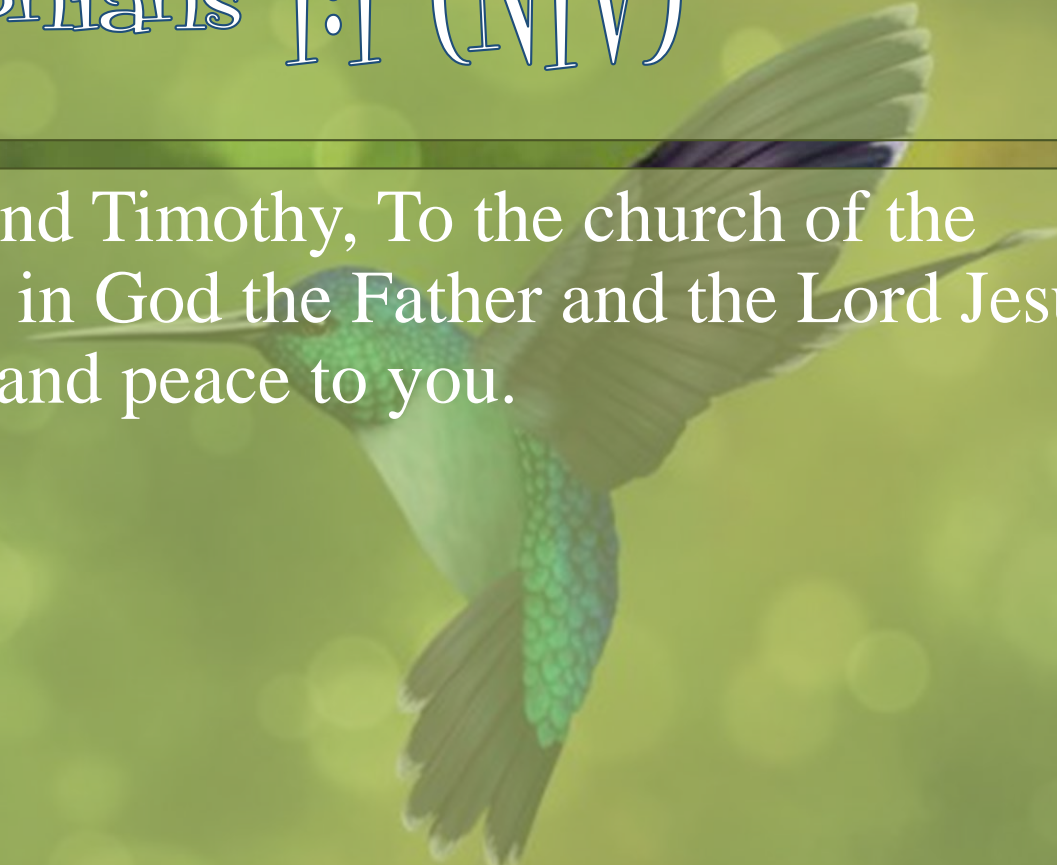
<sup>8</sup> “But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. <sup>9</sup> And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven.





# 1 Thessalonians 1:1 (NIV)

1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you.

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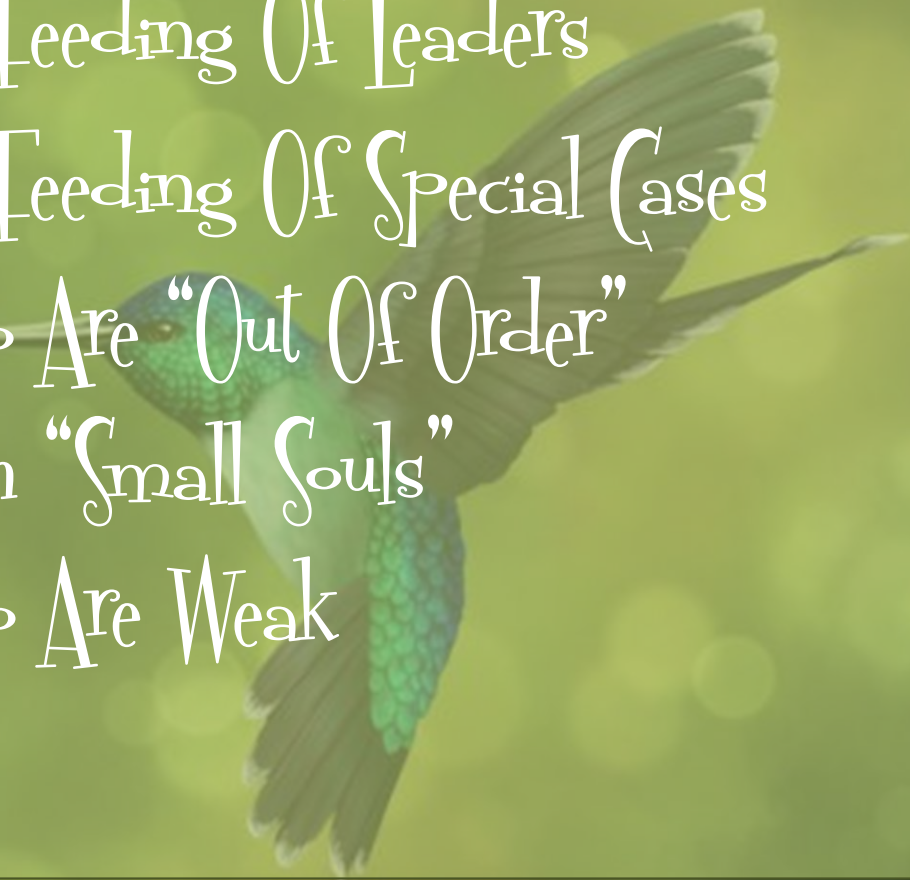
Those Who Are "Out Of Order"



Those With "Small Souls"



Those Who Are Weak





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Be Patient



# 1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.







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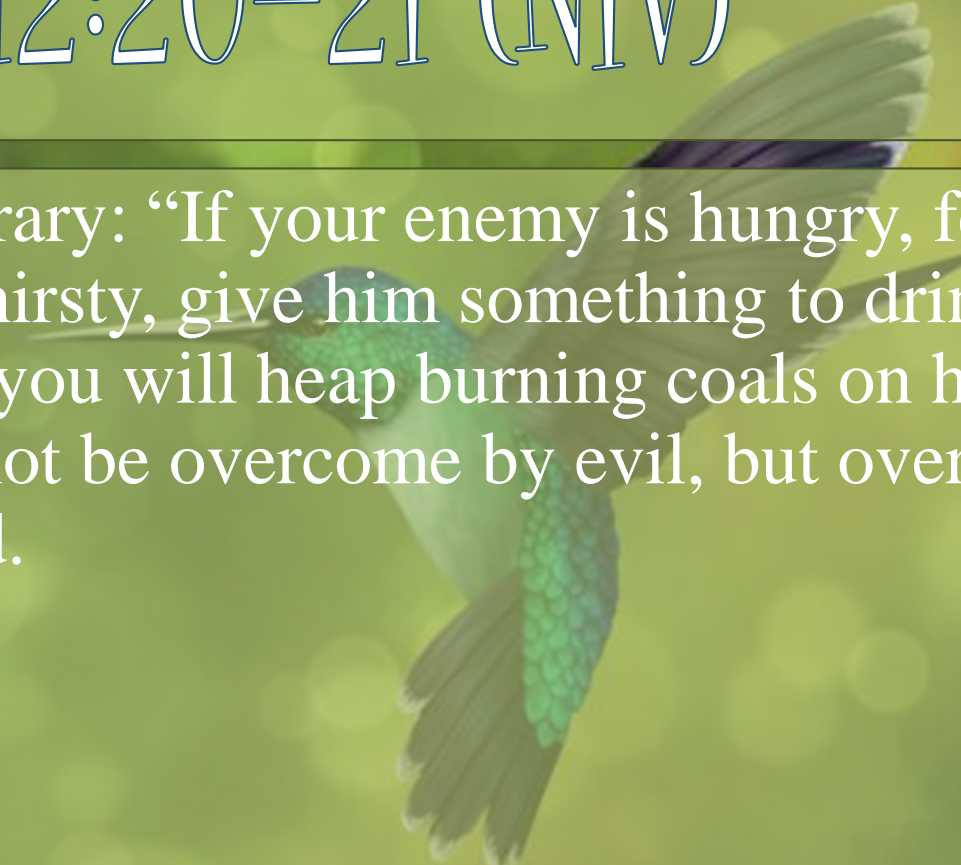


Do Good



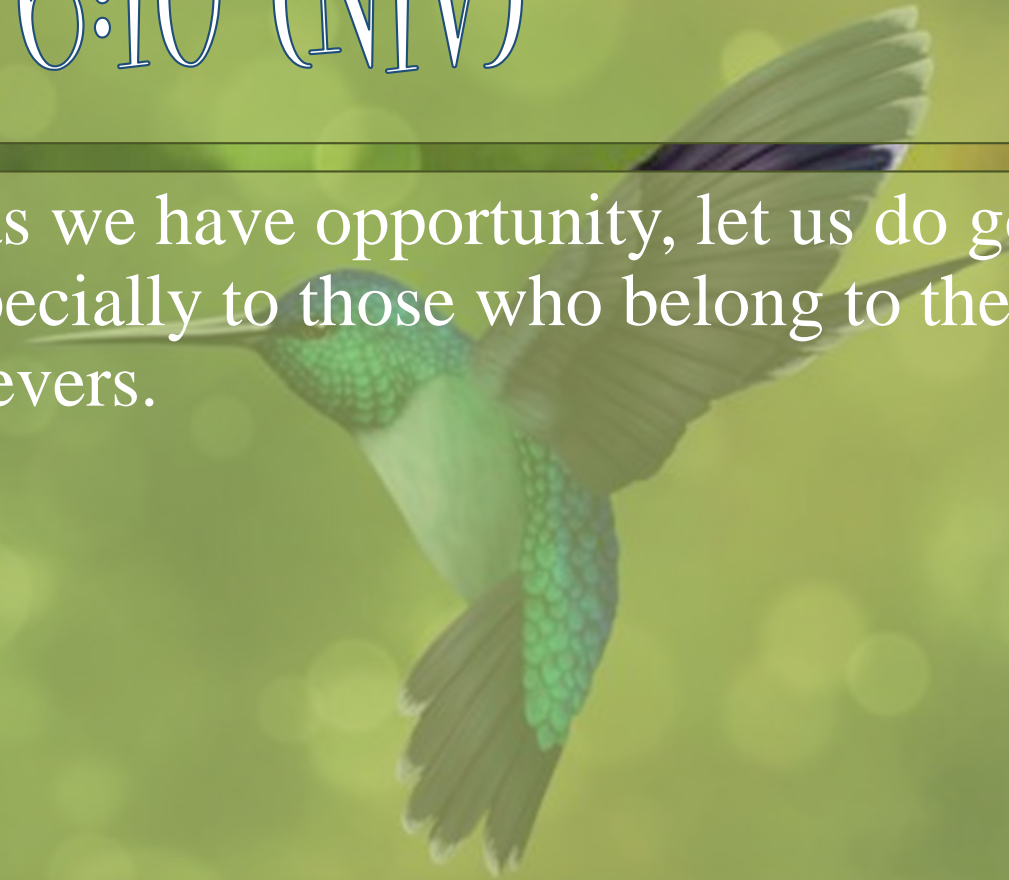
# Romans 12:20–21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> 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.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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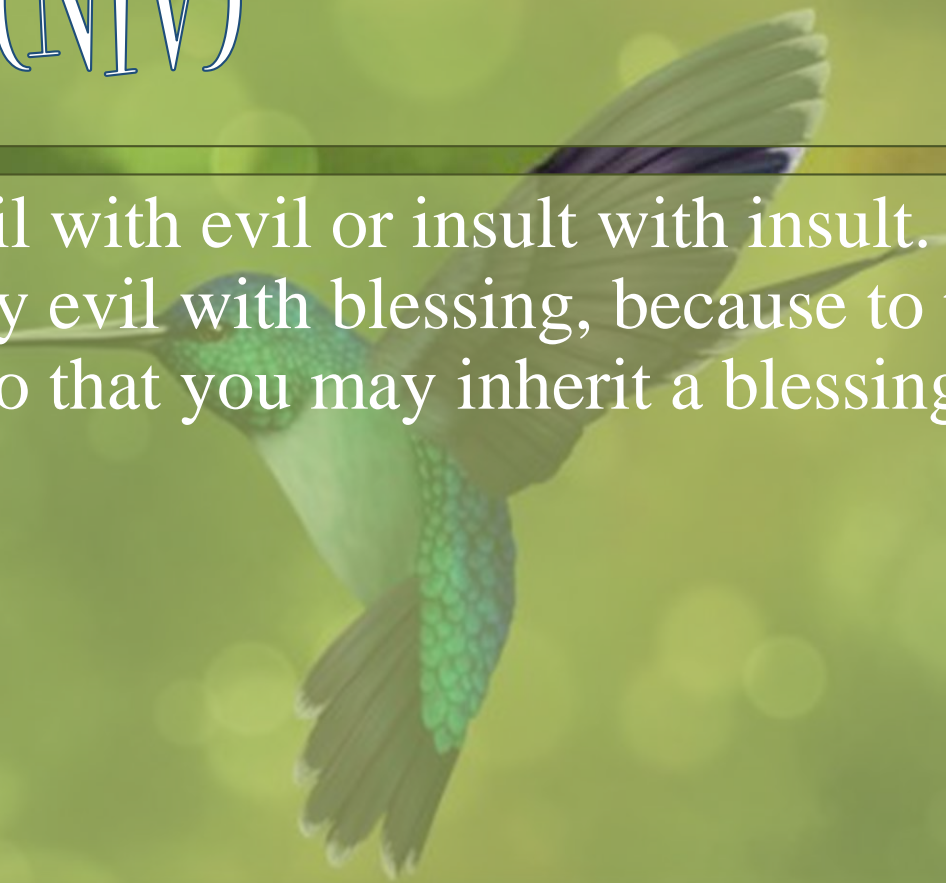
# Galatians 6:10 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.



# 1 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.







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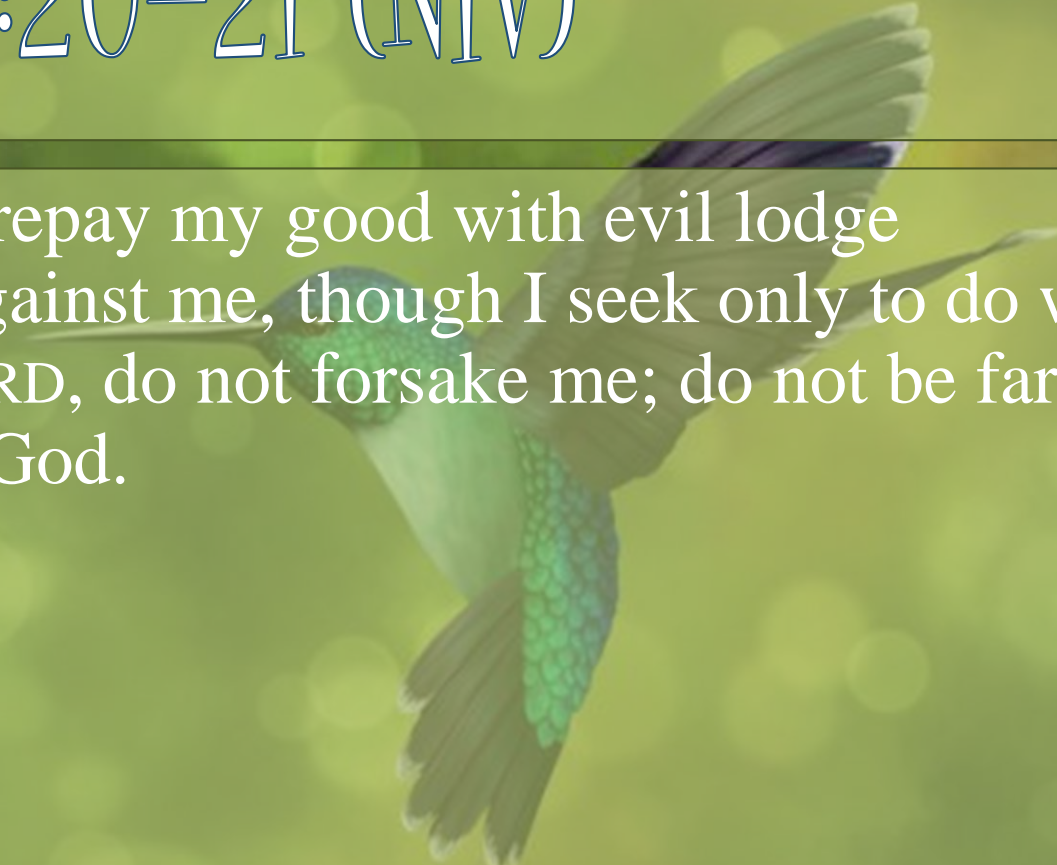


Count On God's Resources



# Psalm 38:20-21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Those who repay my good with evil lodge accusations against me, though I seek only to do what is good. <sup>21</sup> LORD, do not forsake me; do not be far from me, my God.



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Seek To Be A Spring Of Good





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