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## **Complicated Parenting: Rose Between 2 Thorns**

Theme: What Should I Do with this Child? Parenting God's Way
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**Scripture:** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

To God

#### I. Introduction

- A. (Image) In the Middle of 2 People that Don't like Each Other
- B. Children Are Healthier and Happier in 2 Parent Homes
- C. We Need to Work together to Raise Successful Children
- D. Text: Romans 12:14-21

### II. Be an Encouragement to the Other Parent (Romans 12:14-15)

- A. Pray for them (Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:28)
- B. What if we got what we really deserved?

# II. Seek to Make Peace with the Other Parent (Romans 12:16)

- A. Listen before you act
- B. Be Humble/teachable (Proverbs 9:7-10; 1 Samuel 25:17-25)
- C. Let Go of Old Stuff (2 Corinthians 5:19)

TTT.	Don't	Take RevengeWatch God Work (Romans 12:1/-19	)

Proverbs 20:22

#### IV. Seek to Bless Your Enemy (Romans 12:20)

V. Conclusion: You Can Overcome Evil with Good

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