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**THE RESPONSE**

1. Instead of us giving justice, we t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God to give justice. (Romans 12:19)
2. We have two options when it comes to the sins committed against us: We either let it g\_\_\_\_\_ or we let it g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 12:15)

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**THE RESPONSE**

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