

WHAT NOT TO WEAR
Riot Gear
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WARDROBE CHANGES

1. BLESS NOT CURSE

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Romans 12:14 (TNIV)

“But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” Luke 6:27-28 (TNIV)

2. SYMPATHIZE

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15 (TNIV)

3. SHOW HUMILITY

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not think you are superior. Romans 12:16 (TNIV)

4. RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL

Revenge violates our standards.

Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. Romans 12:17 (TNIV)

Revenge promotes hostility not peace.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18 (TNIV)

Revenge removes God from the equation.

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. Romans 12:19 (TNIV)

Revenge promotes evil—doing good overcomes it.

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 12:20 (TNIV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21 (TNIV)