



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Overcome Evil with Good

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Scripture: Romans 12:21

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1. How do you react to the fact that evil enters the picture so soon after the creation of the human race?
2. Be honest, if you were there instead of Adam or Eve, would that garden scene have turned out a little better?
3. READ Psalm 136 and 1 John 4:8,19. What points about God's love really stand out for you?
4. READ Deuteronomy 6:5. How are we told to respond to God's love for us?
5. READ Joshua 24:15 and John 3:16. These verses either state or imply that people have a choice? Does it make sense to you that God's love comes with the choice to love Him in return?
6. Do you struggle with the amount of freedom God gives people? What about the amount of freedom God gives you?
7. READ 2 Peter 3:3-9. What does this teach us how some people respond to God's plan? According to this passage, why has God delayed putting an end to evil?
8. READ Matthew 6:13 and James 4:7. What do these verses teach us about how to stand up against evil? According to Psalm 23 and Luke 22:31-32 how does the Lord help us?
9. READ Romans 12:21. What challenge and hope does this verse offer when it comes to evil? Do you have any examples of seeing this in action?
10. READ 1 Peter 1:3-7. How does this passage help us understand why God allows His children to suffer?
11. READ Romans 8:18, 1 Corinthians 2:9 and 13:12. How do these verses help us when the evils of this present age are just too much?
12. What challenges and insights will you take away from this discussion? Are there any you'd like to add?
13. Remember playing "follow the leader" as a child? What did you like/dislike about that game? Did you prefer to follow or lead?
14. Can you think of pursuits, values, or people that you once followed but no longer do? Have you ever stopped following something good because God had something even better for you?