

DAY 6 – Overcome Evil with Good

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Romans 12:21

(Optional Additional Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:15–18; Matthew 5:43–45)

THINK IT THROUGH:

Spiritual health shows its strength in struggle. Paul ends this section with a challenge that feels impossible without the Spirit's power: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." A surrendered spirit doesn't just resist sin—it responds with grace. It doesn't retaliate; it redeems. It's the kind of goodness that refuses to mirror the world's darkness and instead reflects God's light. This is what spiritual maturity looks like when it's tested: patience when wronged, kindness when rejected, hope when the world is cynical. Only a surrendered heart can overcome evil—not by force, but by faithfulness.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE:

Think about one situation in your life where it would be easier to react in frustration, anger, or withdrawal. -Write it down. - Now, ask: "What would goodness look like here?" Plan one tangible way to respond differently—an act of grace, patience, or prayer for that person or situation.

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

"Lord, when evil presses in, help me not to react, but to respond in Your Spirit. Give me the courage to repay wrong with love and to stand firm in goodness. Make my life a reflection of Your victory over evil." Amen.

GO FURTHER

At the end of your day, reflect: Where did you face tension, conflict, or frustration? Thank God for every opportunity He gave you to choose good instead of being overcome by evil.



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