

Overcomer – Part 3 “How to Overcome Evil”

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Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Luke 6:27-28 “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...”

GO ON THE OFFENSIVE

- 1. Control Your _____**
(Romans 12:14) “Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.”

(1 Peter 3:9 - NLT) “Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you is blessing.”
- 2. Seek Godly _____**
(Romans 12:16) “Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.”

(Proverbs 27:6-7) “Open rebuke *is* better Than love carefully concealed. Faithful *are* the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy *are* deceitful.”
- 3. Keep Doing What is _____**
(Romans 12:17) “Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.”
- 4. Recognize Your _____**
(Romans 12:18) “If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.”
- 5. Give Deliberate, Focused _____**
(Romans 12:20-21) “Therefore if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

Key: Tongue; Advisers; Right; Limits; Love

All scripture is from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted.