



# World Victory Church

## "Overcoming Evil"

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### I. **Romans 12:16-21**

#### A. What does it mean to be good?

1. Morally excellent; virtuous; righteous
2. Who is good? God is good!
3. To overcome evil, we must become like God! (This is not blasphemous in nature, but logical in nature.)
  - God/Good vs. Satan/Evil
  - For you to overcome evil you must have God in your life.

#### B. How can I be good with so much evil around me?

##### 1. **II Timothy 3:12-14**

- Stop trying to fit in with the crowd
  - Living godly (being good) will bring persecution, but pay it no mind and stay with what you know
2. Recognize the deceit of peer-pressure

#### C. **James 4:4-7**

1. Are you a friend of God?
2. What fruits are you bearing?

### II. Changing your mentality

#### A. Instead of trying to "not" do wrong, simply do what is right

1. We hear the word "don't" way too much; it leans toward what you cannot do rather than what you can and should do.
2. Changing the problem to the answer!

#### B. Sin-Consciousness vs. Righteousness

1. Most people believe that they cannot overcome sin; that it will just be a part of their lives forever (thus the reason why the false "grace" message is so accepted today)
2. When you find out who you are, you start thinking differently. Instead of thinking what you are unable to do, you think good, righteous.....like God.
3. **Romans 6:12-14**
  - Sin doesn't have "rights" to you, so give it no place
  - Yield to God; Submit to God and give Satan no place.