

- **Evil is. Bad people are.**

John 17:14–18, ESV

1 Peter 4:12–16, ESV

- **Kingdom Living**

A) Be _____
Romans 12:17

B) Live _____
Romans 12:18

C) Act _____
Romans 12:19-20



- **Embrace Today Fully, Keep The Long View**

Think Like Jesus, Live Like Jesus

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

Answers: Honorable, Peaceably, Radically



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SERMON STUDY GUIDE

We connect in Life Groups to:

- Connect with God and each other
- Connect the Bible to life
- Connect with the community through serving together

ICE BREAKER When was the last time you gave vent to your anger? What resulted?

PRAYER Our desire is that you give 10% of your time to God in prayer. Before your sermon discussion, take time to pray together.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man (or woman) of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17, ESV)

Ask yourselves the following questions as you read this week’s Bible passage...

What is God asking me to believe?

What is God asking me to do?

How is God preparing me to live more effectively for him?

For more tips and resources on what is in the Bible and how to read it, visit www.thebibleproject.com. **The Bible**



Project creates free videos that show the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus. To find out more about this ministry, check out this short clip: <https://youtu.be/wtuxIzTf9Ns>.

THIS WEEK: “Rising Above Bad People” Romans 12:17-21

In this week’s passage reminds us how counterintuitive the Jesus-trusting life can be.



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what particularly caught your attention, encouraged, challenged or confused you?
2. What about this week's message led you towards Jesus? How so?
3. How do the following passages support what Paul is saying in this week's passage? Matthew 5:39, Mark 9:50, and Proverbs 25:21-22



Read Deuteronomy 32:35 and Micah 6:8 and answer the following:

4. What is the difference between revenge and justice?

5. What roles do grace and humility play in pursuing peace?

TAKING IT HOME

All too often, we choose to give full vent to our rage and frustration in the name of “not being able to take it any longer.” How much more effort would we put into peacemaking if we saw things from God’s perspective rather than our own?

Pastor David talked about Kingdom Living being a whole different set of rules...



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6. This weekend we heard about three areas of Kingdom Living: living *honorably*, *peaceably* and *radically*. Of these three, which comes most easily to you? Which most challenges you?

7. What obstacles do you face in dealing honorably, peaceably and radically with dishonorable people?

8. What needs to happen for you to more fully provide for God's perspective towards Kingdom Living?



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