# Day 3: Overcome Evil With Good

## Devotional

It is tempting to fight fire with fire. When someone is unkind, we want to be unkind back. When someone attacks, we want to defend ourselves with the same weapons they used. It feels justified. It feels fair.

But Scripture calls us to something completely different. Romans 12 is direct: do not repay evil with evil. Instead, bless. Overcome evil with good.

This is not weakness. This is the most powerful strategy available to a believer. Anger, hate, and contempt have never changed a heart. But love, grace, and mercy have transformed countless lives throughout history.

Think about the people in your life who are the hardest to extend grace to. Maybe someone has wronged you. Maybe someone holds views that feel threatening or offensive. The natural response is to push back. But the Kingdom response is to bless them, pray for them, and refuse to let their behavior determine yours.

You cannot control how others treat you. But you can control what you send back into the world. Every act of genuine kindness in the face of hostility is a small victory for the Kingdom. That is how darkness gets pushed back. Not through louder arguments, but through consistent, courageous love.

## Bible Verse

"Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing." - 1 Peter 3:9

## Reflection Question

Is there a situation in your life right now where you have been responding to evil with more evil, and what would it look like to respond with good instead?

## Quote

"You overcome evil with good. That has to be our message."

## Prayer

Father, help me resist the urge to repay hurt with hurt. Fill me with Your grace so that what flows out of me reflects You, even when it is hard. Amen.