

Sermon Notes

Overcoming Evil Part 6: Faithful

September 30th – October 1st, 2023

- **Recap: Overcoming Evil with Good**
 - o **Romans 12:21** is our main theme.
 - Overcome evil by not conforming worldly patterns, but by thinking right. **Rom 12:2**
 - Last time, **Romans 12:11**. Wow, that's good stuff.
 - I hope this is sinking in for you. That you would never be overcome by evil...
- **Overcoming Evil: Part 6, Faithful**
 - o Next week: "Now What?" Vision Series. What are we going to do going forward? Find out...
- **Romans 12:12-13, 15**
- Back to **Romans 12:12**. Three amazing things, just like Romans 12:11. Let's look at these.
- Be Joyful in Hope vs Afraid of the Unknowns.
 - o That means we have a deep abiding joy when we are without and the future is uncertain.
 - How? Why? Because we trust the one who holds the future.
 - Wheelbarrow story.
 - **Romans 8:18-25**
- Patient in Affliction vs Lashing Out with your Inner Karen.
 - o That's all that turn the other cheek stuff. Check out "Cheeks and Tables" if you missed it.
 - o A good strategy: Rise Above, Represent Jesus Well, Rest in the Lord.
- Faithful in Prayer vs A Little Here and There.
 - o Jelly Roll song, "Need A Favor" is a good picture of the human condition in the Christian world.
 - o Six of us were at the Pastor's Prayer and Fasting Retreat. Good stuff.
 - Prayer does actually move the hand of God and change the heart of the people who pray!
 - October Prayer and Fasting Month. Take 5. Let's catch the why behind the what.
 - o Spurgeon, "If you knew what happened when you prayed, you would pray more."
 - Angels are dispatched. The enemy is pushed back. There is a change! **James 5:16-18**
 - o Craig Groeschel, "Greatness does consistently what others do occasionally."
- **Romans 12:13**. Thank you again Our Saviors! And Journey and Grace too!
 - o Let's live this out. Connect Groups. Saying "Hi" in the lobby. Building friendships. Etc.
- **Romans 12:15**
 - o Actually pretty profound. Share other's experiences of life. The good, the bad, and the ugly.
 - Usually it's not time to judge or fix, but to just be there and get someone.
 - Then, when the time is right, we can help each other grow.
- Romans 12:15 was something Jesus came to do. To live life with us and simply get us.
 - o **Hebrews 4:14-16**
 - o Jesus doesn't hate you. He knows. He cares. He gets it. He wants you free and redeemed, living for an eternal purpose, taking hold of your true self in Him.
 - o Let's go get some mercy and grace in our time of need.
- Get personal prayer by emailing prayer@goodhope.ag.