

"This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels." **Ephesians. 6:12 (MSG)**

"There will be more and more evil in the world, so most people will stop showing their love for each other." Matthew 24:12 (NCV)

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO WITH EVIL?

1.	DON'	Γ DENY EVIL,		
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"If the people of the land look the other way as if nothing had happened when a man gives his child to the god Molech... I will resolutely reject...all who join him..." Leviticus 20:4-5 (MSG)

"Anyone who knows the right thing to do, <u>but does not do it</u>, is sinning." **James 4:17 (NCV)**

"Take no part in the worthless pleasures of evil and darkness, but instead, rebuke and expose them." Ephesians 5:11 (LB)

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"I know that good does not live in me, in my human nature. Even though the desire to do good is in me, I'm not able to do it." Romans 7:18 (TEV)

"People who cover over their sins will not prosper. But if they <u>confess</u> and forsake them, they will receive mercy." **Proverbs 28:13 (NLT)**

2. DON'T ACCEPT EVIL,

"Do not join a crowd that intends to do evil." Exodus 23:2 (NLT)

"If the godly compromise with the wicked, it is like polluting a fountain or muddying a spring." **Proverbs 25:26 (NLT)**

"Let those who love the Lord hate evil." Psalm 97:10 (NIV)

3. DON'T FEAR EVIL,

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, <u>I will fear</u> no evil, for you are with me." **Psalm 23:4 (NIV)**

"God's Spirit, who is in you, <u>is greater</u> than the devil, who is in the world."

1 John 4:4 (NCV)

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can <u>fight against the devil's evil</u> tricks. <u>Our fight is not against people</u> on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the <u>spiritual powers of evil</u> in the heavenly world." **Ephesians 6:11-12 (NCV)**

4. DON'T RETURN EVIL, _____

"Do not be overcome by evil, overcome evil with good. Rom 12:21 (NIV)

"The Son of God came for this purpose: to destroy the devil's work."

1 John 3:8 (NCV)

5. DON'T FIGHT EVIL ALONE, _____

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"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV "Who will help me fight against the wicked? Who will stand with me against those who do evil?" Psalm 94:16 (NCV)

Jesus: "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!" Matthew 16:18 (KJV)

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Join us next Saturday at 11:30AM or 6:30PM for a special showing of Harriet right here. The lesson next Sunday will be on the topic of Racism as inspired by the film about Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad.