

# THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

**Romans 12:17-21 (p. 948)**

**Overcome evil with good**

- **Christians are to fully reject wrath because it belongs to God.**

We should leave wrath to God...

Knowing it is His prerogative

Knowing it is His promise

- **Christians are to fully reflect grace because it comes from God.**

By seeking peace with everyone

By doing good to enemies

This kind of love has dramatic results...

greater conviction for their sin

greater condemnation for their sin

**You can be saved from God's wrath by God's grace through faith in Christ.**

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Talk about these three phrases in our text and how they relate, "Repay no one evil for evil", "Do not be overcome by evil", "overcome evil with good".
3. When a Christian genuinely (and practically) loves an enemy one of two dramatic results will follow? What are these two results? How is this kind of grace toward those who do evil a reflection of the gospel?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?