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Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.





#### Overcoming Anger 克服憤怒



Overcoming Pride 克服驕傲



Overcoming Envy 克服嫉妒



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Overcoming Grumbling 克服抱怨



Overcoming Evil 以善勝惡







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- ✓ Hate evil 惡要厭惡
- ✓ Do good 善要親近
- ✓ Devote to one another 彼此親熱
- ✓ Honor one another 恭敬人
- ✓ Serve zealously 火熱服事主
- ✓ Be joyful 要喜樂
- ✓ Be patient 要忍耐

DO's

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- ✓ Share with needy 缺乏 要幫補
- ✓ Practice hospitality 款待人
- ✓ Live in harmony with one another 與眾人和睦
- ✓ Be sympathetic 同情心
  - × Be proud 驕傲
  - × Be overcome by evil 為惡所勝

DON'Ts

#### Be Overcome with Evil 為惡所勝

- × Curse 咒詛 (v14)
- × Repay someone with evil 以惡報惡 (v17)
- × Revenge 自己伸冤 (v19)

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## Why not repay evil with evil? 為什麼不要以惡報惡?



### Conflict Escalation 衝突升級

I'll give in if he does this 如果他這樣做我會 讓步

I bet he is trying to... 我敢打賭他正試著...

It's time to get tough 是時候用大招了

It's the principles 這是原則問題

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### 以弗所書 Ephesians 4:26-27

生氣卻不要犯 罪;不可含怒 到日落,也不 可給魔鬼留地 步。 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun set on your anger, and do not leave room (τόπον) for the devil.

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你仇敵跌倒,你 不要歡喜;他傾 倒,你心不要快 樂;恐怕耶和華 看見就不喜悅, 將怒氣從仇敵身 上轉過來。

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#### 路加福音 Luke 6:35

But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

#### 彼得前書 I Peter 3:9-12

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

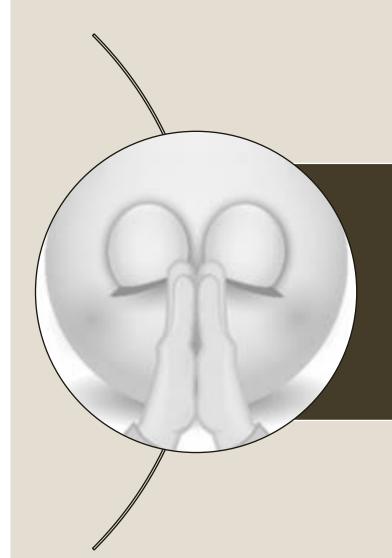
For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

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### Right Response 正確的回應

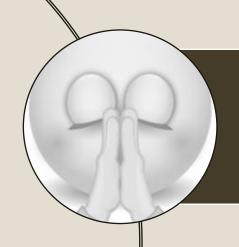


Bless (eulegeo) your enemies 祝福你的敵人

#### 馬太福音 Matthew 5:44

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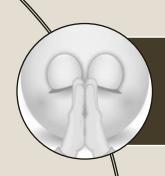
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#### 出埃及記 Exodus 23:4-5

If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to return it. 5 If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it.

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