

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:15

HOW TO BATTLE EVIL

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Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. How do you think Jesus teaching in Matthew 5:43-45 align with the instructions in 1 Thessalonians 5:15? How does this approach make us more like God?
2. How do you reconcile the pursuit of justice with the instructions in 1 Thessalonians 5:15?
3. How does Romans 12:17-21 further flesh out the instructions in 1 Thessalonians?

4. Why do you think we are challenged to go beyond neutrality in 1 Thessalonians?

5. Why do we find it so hard to repay evil with good?

6. How does our relationship with God impact our ability to obey this command?

III. Making it Personal

7. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
8. How do you normally respond when you are wronged? Why do you respond that way?
9. List 3 or 4 truths about God that can help us to better embrace the concept of repaying good instead of evil?

IV. Prayer