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HOW TO RESIST EVIL
如何抵制邪惡
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A. Where Did Evil Come From?

邪惡從何而來？

1. Evil is not the presence of something; it is the absence of something.
邪惡不是某東西的存在，而是某東西的缺乏。
2. Evil is the absence of "good", and "good" is the nature of God.
惡是「善」的缺乏，而「善」是神的本質。
3. Therefore, the further we move away from God's nature, the more evil we experience.
因此，我們 越遠離 神的本性，我們所 經歷 的邪惡就越多。

B. How Can We Resist Evil?

我們如何抵制邪惡？

1. We resist evil, by clinging to the presence of God.
我們透過 緊緊抓住 神的 同在 來抵抗邪惡。

***"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you,
whom you received from God?" (1 Corinthians 6:19)***

豈不知你們的身子就是聖靈的殿嗎？這聖靈是從神而來，住在你們裡頭的。（林前 6:19）

***"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
Come near to God and he will come near to you." (James 4:7-8a)***

故此，你們要順服神。務要抵擋魔鬼，魔鬼就必離開你們逃跑了。你們親近神，神就必親近你們。（雅 4:7-8a）

- a. The devil is not the source of evil, the devil traffics in evil.
魔鬼不是邪惡的 根源，魔鬼是邪惡的 傳播者。
2. We resist evil, by filling our minds with the truth.
我們抵抗邪惡，是要透過 真理 充滿 我們的思想。

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." (Philippians 4:8)

弟兄們，我還有未盡的話，凡是真實的、可敬的、公義的、清潔的、可愛的、有美名的，若有什麼德行，若有什麼稱讚，這些事你們都要思念。（腓 4:8）

"Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." (Ephesians 6:13-18a)

所以，要拿起神所賜的全副軍裝，好在磨難的日子抵擋仇敵；並且成就了一切，還能站立得住。所以要站穩了，用真理當做帶子束腰，用公義當做護心鏡遮胸，又用平安的福音當做預備走路的鞋穿在腳上。此外，又拿著信德當做藤牌，可以滅盡那惡者一切的火箭；並戴上救恩的頭盔，拿著聖靈的寶劍，就是神的道。靠著聖靈，隨時多方禱告祈求；（弗 6:13-18a）

Today's "Big Idea" 今日主旨...

Practice the presence of God. Interact with the Word of God.

實踐 神的 同在。與神的 話語 互動。

Discussion Questions: 討論問題:

1. What do you find yourself most often complaining about?
你發現自己最常抱怨的是什麼？
2. What do you think about the idea of Jesus having to endorse everything in your life?
你如何看待耶穌必須認可你生活中的一切這個想法？
3. What in your life tends to draw you away from God?
你生活中的什麼事情會讓你遠離神？
4. What are practical ways to fill your mind with truth?
有哪些實際的方法可以讓你的心靈充滿真理？
5. What kind of truth do you find the hardest to accept?
你覺得最難接受的真理是什麼？