

DO NOT BE OVERCOME BY EVIL

1 Samuel 24 and 26

Introduction

How does a good person respond to mistreatment?

- A Good Person Doesn't repay evil for evil

- A Good Person Pursues Peace

- A Good Person Leaves Judgment to God

- A Good Person Overcomes Evil with Good

- A Good Person Endures Tribulation

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. Read 1 Samuel 24
2. What are some character qualities David displays in this story?
3. Can you share an example of a time when you were treated poorly? How did you respond?
4. What are some things a person can do to pursue peace with someone who is upset with them?
5. How can faith in God help us handle conflict and mistreatment in a positive way?
6. In what ways have you seen people overcome evil with good?
7. How do people react when they witness someone overcome evil with good?

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Death Threats

A man with a shaved head and a goatee, wearing a red hoodie, is speaking at a podium. The background is a wall covered with logos, including 'FARM BUREAU INSURANCE', 'SEMINOLES.COM', and 'TOC Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic The Team Behind the Team'. The text 'Death Threats' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Death Threats





David and Saul

And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer.



David and Saul

“Saul has slain his
thousands,
And David his ten
thousands.”



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A Good Person Doesn't Repay Evil for Evil

Romans 12:17 Repay no one evil for evil.

A Good Person Pursues Peace

Romans 12:18 If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men.

A Good Person Leaves Judgment to God

Romans 12:19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.

A Good Person Leaves Judgment to God

Psalms 35:1 Plead my cause, O LORD, with those who
strive with me; Fight against those who fight against me.

A Good Person Overcomes Evil with Good

Romans 12:20-21 Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

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

A Good Person Endures Tribulation

Romans 12:12 ...rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation,
continuing steadfastly in prayer...