

# What I Can Do

I Can...Overcome Evil With Good



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **There Is Enough Evil in the World**

- *A World Filled With Immorality*

**Genesis 6:5-6, 11-12**

- *A World Under the Influence of the Evil One*

**1<sup>st</sup> John 5:19; Ephesians 2:1-3**



# Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **Because I Am Supposed to be Different**

– *I Am to Deny Ungodliness*

Titus 2:11, 12

– *I Am to be Not Conformed to This World*

Romans 12:2



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Have Not Matured Spiritually**

- *I Cannot Properly Distinguish Between Good and Evil*

Hebrews 5:12-14

- *I Cannot Accept -- or Forget -- Wrongs*

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:1-3; 6:7, 8



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Do Not Want to Appear 'Weak'**
  - *I Know 'Good' is Ridiculed*
  - *I Believe Weakness Encourages Evil*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am No Different Than the World**
  - *I Am Guided by Fleshly Passions*
  - *I Don't Consider the Souls of Those Doing Evil*



# What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Want 'Justice' More Than I Offer Forgiveness**

– *An 'Eye for an Eye'*

**Leviticus 24:19-21**

– *I Want the Guilty to Pay*



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Grow Spiritually**

- *I Must Desire God's Ways More Than the World's Ways*

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:1, 2

- *I Must Become More Like Christ*

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:20-23





# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Seek and Obtain True Strength**

– *When I am Weak...*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:7-10**

– *The Source of True Strength to Overcome*

**Philippians 4:13**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Be Different**

- *I Must Put to Death the Old Man*

**Colossians 3:5-10**

- *I Must Not Let Sin Reign in Me*

**Romans 6:12-14**



# How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Practice Love and Forgiveness**

- *I Must Become More Like God*

John 3:16; Ephesians 4:32; Luke 6:26-36

- *I Must Leave Vengeance to Him*

Romans 12:19, 20

