Resurvection Life of Jesus Church THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS RLJ-1596 JOHN S. TORELL APRIL 23, 2017 PART 24: OVERCOMING EVIL WITH GOOD

In this message we are going to examine a number of verses where Paul brings forth his own version of the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus.

WORK

The first subject in this message is about everyday life and how we are to conduct ourselves at work, including those who are businessmen. **Romans 12:11**

- The apostle Peter addressed how workers should behave on their jobs. 1 Peter 2:18-21
- The apostle James addressed land and factory owners and businessmen in generality. James 5:1-6

OVERCOMING

The Christian life should be one of an overcomer that is not tied to daily circumstances. There will always be problems. What matters is how we deal with them. **Romans 12:12**

- Worry accomplishes nothing. It is like sawing sawdust and brings stress and sickness. Jesus told us to trust Him; don't focus on the circumstances. Matthew 6:25-34
- Happiness of the soul will determine a person's health. Proverbs 15:13; 16:24; 17:22
- A Christian should have joy regardless of the circumstances. **Philippians 4:4-8**

SHARING

Every Christian should be open to sharing what has been given to us from the Lord. **Romans 12:13**

We should be compassionate with our words and follow it up with action. James 2:14-17

ENEMIES

A Christian should never curse another person even if they are evil. Remember, a bad person is already cursed by God. We should pray for our enemies to repent of their sins. **Romans 12:14**

- When you are persecuted without cause, start praising God instead of getting angry. Matthew 5:10-12
- If you are compelled to do a job that is not your responsibility, do it anyways with gladness! Matthew 5:41



Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?