<u>Life Group Study Guide</u>: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.

Connect:

- How have you found yourself responding to the current state of our country? Racism, the killing of George Floyd? Protests? Riots?
- > If Jesus were amongst us today, how might we see Jesus respond?

Digging Deeper:

Read Romans 12:9-21

- In your own words what is Paul trying to communicate in this passage of scripture?
- What specific actions was Paul calling the Church in Rome to emulate? Why?
- What do you find most impactful about this passage of scripture?
- What do you find most difficult about this passage?
- In wat ways can we take the truths in this passage and apply it to our current context?

Making it Personal

- How is abhorring what is evil a mark of genuine love? How have you found yourself abhorring what is evil lately?
- What is the difference between God's justice, and our forms of justice? Which one is better?
- > Why does Paul encourage the Church to leave vengeance to God?
- Where do we currently see our nation trying to overcome evil with evil? What have been the results?
- Where do we currently see our nation overcoming evil with good? What have been the results?
- How might us practicing the actions that Paul encourages the Roman Church absorb the anger and hostility that our nation is currently experiencing?

> What does it tangibly look like for you today to overcome evil with good?

What has God been teaching you through this week's sermon, life group, or your own personal study this week?