

CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read Matthew 5:38-42 and Romans 12:17-21, and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) “Turning the other cheek” neither submits nor retaliates to violence. Martin Luther King Jr. said non-violent resistance “is rather a courageous confrontation of evil by the power of love.” How does this help you understand Jesus’ words?
- 4) How have you seen the danger of revenge and retaliatory violence in your life and in our world?
- 5) How have you seen good overcome evil?
- 6) Jesus embodied this practice through the cross: dying for and forgiving even those that murdered Him. Who are you called to love like that today?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God’s guidance in the coming week.

Memory Passage

Do not be overcome by evil,
But overcome evil with good.

— *Romans 12:21 (NIV)*

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▪ August 18, 2024 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Maribel Ruiz

Songs of Praise

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“We Believe”

“Build Our Lives”

Prayer

Ashley Schiada

Announcements

Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Slaps, Revenge, and Overcoming Evil* ▪

Songs of Praise

“Battle Belongs”

“Benediction Song”

Benediction

