Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)
Sermon: Why Not Rather Be Wronged? **Bible Verses: 1 Cor 6:7 and Various**
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<u>FACT</u>
It is better to be _____ than to _____ a fellow Christian.

We *should* _____ when someone does evil to us, or our family.

<u>Romans 12:21</u>
(1) Do not _____ evil, but (2) _____.

If we want to fight evil, the first goal is to notice what EVIL IS _____
(i.e. it will try to get *me to do* anything but _____, in response)!

God wants me to fight against evil. How: _____.

When I was Jesus' _____, _____, or ignore me: he stepped in, suffered for me, and gave up his life so that I could have eternal life and forgiveness.

God has forgiven me for an _____, even though I don't deserve it. So why not forgive my _____ when they wrong me, even though they don't deserve it?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION:
A) I must be _____ enough to know when evil is starting to overcome me.

B) I must _____, except primarily at my own evil impulses. I should fight against my inclination to be personally offended by anyone.

C) I must _____ to overcome evil, with some practical piece of good. Go to God in prayer, read the Psalms, read the sermon on the mount (Matthew 5-7) and then take _____. So, when other Christians do wrong to me, instead of suing or hurting them back, I will find ways to **bless them.**