

OUTLINE**Big Idea: Don't be evil.**

1. It's seductive.
2. It's gross.
3. It leads to destruction.

REVIEW**READ** Revelation 17**OBSERVE**

1. What is represented by "the great prostitute" in Revelation 17? (5, 9)
2. According to our passage, how does evil present itself as seductive, and how is it actually gross. (3-6)
3. Where does evil lead in Revelation 17? (15-18)

INTERPRET

1. How are the seductions of evil presented in our culture today?
2. How is Jesus and what he offers us actually better than the promises of evil?

ASSESS

1. Most believers don't wake up one day and decide to be evil. Rather, they begin to seek the fulfillment of their core desires apart from Jesus. What are the core desires that motivate you?
2. How do you seek to have your core desires fulfilled?
3. When have you believed that evil would fill your desires? What was the result of living that belief?
4. Think through your past week. What did you do specifically because you were following Jesus? When were you not following Jesus?
5. What reasons for following Jesus do you find most personally compelling?

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Weekly Reading Plan

Genesis 2-3
 Genesis 10-11
 2 Chronicles 35-36
 Revelation 2
 Revelation 3

NOTES

MUTUAL MINISTRY

HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?

APPLY

1. When in your life do you find yourself desiring evil? What can you do to see evil as gross and destructive in those moments when you desire it?
2. What voices in your life make evil sound like a good thing? What steps do you need to take to minimize the influence these voices exert on you?
3. Think back to your core desires. What is one Bible passage that speaks to how Jesus fulfills your deepest desires? Consider memorizing that passage this week and meditating on it throughout your day.
4. What is one step you need to take this week to follow Jesus?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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