

Love avoids evil



...Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth

1 Corinthians 13:6

UP: Introduction

- What was the last 'Good News' story you saw in the media?
- Why do you think 'Bad news' sells better than 'Good news' (or do you disagree with this premise)?

IN: Explore

Consider the struggle of the 'good dog (Holy Spirit) vs bad dog (our sinful nature)'.

Whichever is 'fed' the most is the one which has the most influence

READ ROMANS 8:26-39

- What stood out to you about this text? What was most confusing? What was most helpful or meaningful?
- What does Paul mean when he says "the Spirit intercedes for us"?
- How are you being conformed to the image of Christ right now? How have you changed over the past 1-2 years?
- Read v. 38-39. How has God proven this promise in your life? Where do you need God to prove this promise in your life?

OUT: Impact

- What practical steps can you take this week to keep feeding the 'Good dog' and starving the 'Bad dog'?
- In what ways can you apply this text to your life and those in your family, church and community?