

Main Idea: Good is often the enemy of _____.

Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law – a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.” Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:34-39 NIV

Good becomes the enemy when ...

- Our affections grow _____ than our love for God
- We attempt to satisfy our _____ with only temporary means

Two Core Desires

1. _____
2. _____

“The great enemy of the life of faith in God is not sin, but the good which is not good enough. The good is always the enemy of the best.” – Oswald Chambers

Two Instruments God Uses to Redirect Us to Best

1. _____

- God’s Word
- Adversity

Adversity _____ and _____ affections.

2. _____

Takeaway: What is one affection that is getting in the way of God’s best?

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