



## No Growth - Evil

**He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.**

*Proverbs 24:8*

**Eyes**-----Proverbs 21:4

**Violence**-----Proverbs 3:31

**Intention**-----1 Peter 5:8

**Life**-----Deuteronomy 27:25

What causes a person to perform an evil act? There are several reasons why a person would succumb to this state of behaviour. The most common logic is associated with a reaction from an unexpected feeling of envy or jealousy. The other reasons for such influence could be their living environment, social background, occupation, or educational facilities. These places are where an individual may encounter or experience such practice at any period between their childhood to adulthood.

Evil thoughts potentially begin through the eyes. Gazing at someone or something from the individual's perspective could trigger an understanding or misunderstanding of such an act. For example, watching a movie, whether on television, the internet, or cell phone, or even unfortunate live exposure could affect a person on any level.

Physically or verbal violence is evil and strictly prohibited by law in every country. However, in the video industry, whether it be movies or games, people tend to view and buy these products because the evil displayed is better known as entertainment. This acting of violence, even though it still is evil, is attractive and accepted.

The intention of doing wrong to people is evil. No matter how big or small, a prank or teaching someone a lesson ends up more tragic than expected and results in severe consequences. Life is precious in the eyes of God and people. To overcome evil is to live helping, not hurting, being good to yourself. Did you know evil spell backward is live? Live good.

**Prayer: Dear God, help me not to be evil toward anyone or to myself. Thank you God.**