

You cannot run away from your faults. They will pursue you wherever you go. The only way to free yourself from evil is to occupy yourself with good. Darkness always gives way to light, and evil to good.

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