

OUR UNCHANGING GOD IN AN EVER CHANGING CULTURE



God is Good!

How Does God's Goodness Affect our Lives?

"If God has done what you think He should do, trust him. If God doesn't do what you think He should do, trust him. If you pray and believe God for a miracle and He does it, trust him. If your worst nightmare comes true, believe He is sovereign. Believe He is good." — Craig Groeschel

A. God's Goodness . . .

1. . . . is present in all our lives (Ps. 23:6)
2. . . . is the basis of forgiveness (Ps. 25:7)
3. . . . gives us confidence (Ps. 27:13)
4. . . . is abundant for those who take refuge in Him - protection (Ps. 31:19)
5. . . . satisfies - intimacy (Ps. 65:4)
6. . . . provides for all people (Ps. 68:10b)
7. . . . is driven by his compassion (Isaiah 63:7)

B. God's Goodness results in

Praise - generational (Ps. 145:7)

C. God's Goodness Changed Your Life!

(Titus 3:3-5; Psalm 86:5)

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Psalm 23:6. In this verse David proclaims that God pursues us (is faithful) with His goodness and mercy throughout our lives. Where have you seen his goodness in your life? Discuss.
2. Read Psalm 65:4. How close do you feel to God today? Do you feel like you can reach out and touch Him or does it feel like He is a million miles away? What does this verse tell us about the intimacy we can have with God when we are drawn near to him? What does the psalmist say that occurs in this moment? A: We are satisfied! Have you ever felt satisfied in the presence of the Lord? Discuss.
3. Read Titus 3:4-5. Can a person who has done a lot of good deeds be saved by those acts? Why can't good works bring salvation? (TQSB, Study Q)

*Surely **goodness** and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. **Psalm 23:6***

*Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your **goodness**, O Lord! **Psalm 25:7***

*I believe that I shall look upon the **goodness** of the Lord in the land of the living! **Psalm 27:13***

*Oh, how abundant is your **goodness**, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind! **Psalm 31:19***

*Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the **goodness** of your house, the holiness of your temple! **Psalm 65:4***

*. . . in your **goodness**, O God, you provided for the needy. **Psalm 68:10b***

*I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great **goodness** to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. **Isaiah 63:7***

*They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant **goodness** and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. **Psalm 145:7***

*. . . But when the **goodness** and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, . . . **Titus 3:4-5***

*For you, O Lord, are **good** and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. **Psalm 86:5***