

Oh, taste and see **that the LORD is good**; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger; **But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.** Psalm 34:8-10

Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You In the presence of the sons of men! Psalm 31:19

I. God is Good and His Goodness is Unchanging

He is a good God, whose goodness is simple to understand but so vast it is impossible to fully know. (John 10:10)

A. He bestows His goodness to us. Isaiah 63:7

B. His goodness preserves and protects us. Psalm 103:4

C. We should never doubt God's goodness.

Man's first sin is his present sin as well, doubting the goodness of God. (Acts 10:38)

II. We are Stewards of His Goodness

Therefore, as we have opportunity, **let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.** Gal. 6:10

God is good. Because He is good, He does good. Since He does good, He expects us to **demonstrate** His goodness.

A. God's goodness should be your companion in life at all times.

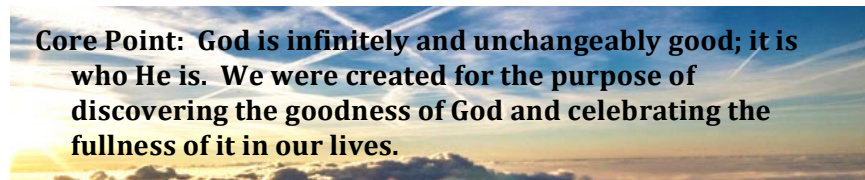
B. God's goodness should impact your relationships.

C. You must always contend to hold onto God's goodness.

III. The Power of Sharing His Goodness

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your **good deeds** and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

We display the goodness of God by our good deeds. (Col. 1:10)



Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are **full of goodness**, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish [warn, encourage] one another. Rom. 15:14

Not only do our good works benefit those God brings across our path, but they also matter to Jesus and to God. (Matthew 10:42)

Investing good deeds can be described as a **life, which expresses itself in always doing what is in the best interest of others.**

We are called to imitate and aspire to what is good.

Dear friend, never imitate evil, but imitate good. **The person who does good is from God.** 3 John 11

At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. **This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds, which she did.** Acts 9:36

Good deeds are developed by applying the principles of God's Word to our relationships with the people around us, seeking only to do the things that are in their best interest, rather than in our own best interest.

Look not every man on his own things, **but every man also on the things or others.** Let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ. Phil 2:4-5

God is so good to us - may we respond to His goodness by doing only "good deeds" for others around us.

Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, **and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power.** 2 Thess. 1:11

There is a Divine tangibility to sharing the goodness of God with others. Impartations can be made by giving good to others.

A. It opens the door to the heart.

B. It has a way of imparting value.

C. It gives God a perceptible inroad into a person's life.

D. It will be remembered.

E. The leading of the Spirit will be seen.

F. It will glorify God!

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17

