

# God is Only Good & Always Good

## A. The Attributes of God: What is He Like?

### 1. The Importance of a True Perspective

- What you think about God shapes your whole \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.
- What you believe God thinks about you determines how \_\_\_\_\_ you will \_\_\_\_\_ toward Him.

### 2. The Goodness of God-His Nature

- How do we describe an invisible God?

Although we focus on 10 specific attributes of God, His Goodness is an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ theme in Scripture.

Creation: Genesis 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25

743 times in Scripture, 80 times in the Psalms

God's Goodness could be described as the \_\_\_\_\_ of all His attributes.  
(Exodus 33:19 )

- The definition of the Goodness of God
- God's goodness can't be compared with anyone else He is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ good.

### 3. The Expression of His Goodness

- All God does is good, He is the very source of good, and He is \_\_\_\_\_ good!

God is especially good to his \_\_\_\_\_, He is always good to \_\_\_\_\_!

(Psalm 31:19, 34:8, 34:10, 37:3, 37:23, 84:11, 86:5, 100:5, 103:5, 107:9, 119:68, 119:71...)

## **B. The Argument Against God: If God is Good Then Why...?**

### **1. Is There Bad, or Evil?**

- God did not \_\_\_\_\_ evil, but He made us with the ability to \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 1:16-17)
- God must \_\_\_\_\_ evil in the world today, because to remove evil He would have to remove \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 6:5-6, Romans 3:23)
- One day in the future God Himself will **rid** the world of evil once for \_\_\_\_\_. (Rev. 21:1-2)

### **2. Are There Natural Disasters?**

- Just as God said that man was \_\_\_\_\_ at the fall, so also was the physical \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:19-21)
- To \_\_\_\_\_ our confidence in this life and force us to think about \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 13:2-5)
- To **awaken** our hearts and minds to a reality beyond **our** control. (Romans 1:22-23)

### **3. Is There Personal Suffering?**

- With our \_\_\_\_\_ minds we can't always \_\_\_\_\_ God's purposes. (Prov. 3:5-6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ forward to a day where there is \_\_\_\_\_ death, no more pain, or sorrow. (Revelation 21:4)

## **C. The Action: Our Response To God's Goodness**

### **1. Salvation: God is GOOD and I am Not, I Can't Save Myself!**

- Have you personally seen the goodness of God, do you have a personal relationship with Him?
- Are you looking to Jesus daily, as your good shepherd? Remember "I cannot live the Christian life, it must be by faith in Jesus Christ."

### **2. Stop Worrying, God is Working All Things Together for GOOD!**

- Though my eyes can't see, help my heart believe! (2Cor. 5:7, Rom. 8:28)
- He hears your call, are you taking everything to God in prayer? (Phil. 4:6-7, Ps 46:1, Heb. 4:16)
- Remember your eternal home, for home is where your heart is! (Matt. 6:21, Phil. 3:13,20)