

The Goodness of God

A. What is the Goodness of God?

B. How do we define God's goodness?

- Perfection of His person
- Kindness of His acts

C. How can we understand or experience God's goodness?

- a. All that God is and does is good. Psalm 119:68, Ex 34:6
- b. God's goodness and mercy last forever. Psalm 107:1, 52:1, 86:5
- c. God is good to everyone. Psalm 145:9, 1 Tim 2:3-6, Ps 100:5
- d. Everything God made was good. Genesis 1:31, Psalm 33:5
- e. God has goodness stored up for us. Psalm 31:19
- f. Everything supplied from God is good. 1 Timothy 4:4
- g. All things that are good are from God. James 1:17
- h. God alone is Good. Matthew 19:17, Psalm 84:11
- i. God's Word is good. Psalm 119:68, 71, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Proverbs 30:5, Romans 15:4, Joshua 1:8

D. You have been impacted from God's Goodness.

- a. You are blessed through God's goodness. Psalm 34:8, 1 Peter 5:7
- b. Goodness can come from all circumstances. Romans 8:28, Genesis 50:20

➤ Is every situation you find yourself in, good?

c. His goodness leads to repentance. 2 Peter 1:3, Romans 1:18–21, Romans 2:4

d. God's goodness is your shelter. Ps 34:8 (NASB)

- If God is good, why does He also pour out wrath?
- What does, we can taste and see that God is good, mean?

E. God's goodness is personal and His goodness provides us with benefits.

a. It assures us that God's purpose for us is good. James 1:17

b. It offers us security and encouragement. We can depend on the unchanging goodness of God. Psalm 52:1, Mal 3:6, Heb 13:8

c. We are filled with God's Goodness. Ps 107:9, Gal 5:22-23

❖ What defining act proved God's goodness?

❖ What should your response be to God's Goodness?