

The Goodness Of God

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Matthew 5:45, Psalms 100:5, John 10:10,
Psalms 91:14-16, Colossians 3:1,
Philippians 3:13-14, Hebrews 12:2, Psalms 34:9,
Ephesians 5:20, James 1:17, Luke 12:13-21,
2 Timothy 3:2, 1 Corinthians 4:7, James 1:17,
Matthew 7:7, James 4:2, Jeremiah 33:3,
Romans 8:28, Psalms 27:13, Jeremiah 29:11,
Psalms 23:1-6

Matthew 5:45

**That ye may be the children of
your Father which is in
heaven: for he maketh his sun
to rise on the evil and on the
good, and sendeth rain on the
just and on the unjust.**

Psalms 100:5

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is
everlasting; and his
truth endureth to all
generations.**

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

**Our
circumstances do
not determine if
God is good or
not**

**We must
continually focus
on the goodness
of God**

**We can't fill our
minds with the
trash of life and
expect to see the
goodness of God**

**Walking by faith is
focusing on God's
goodness when
everything around
us is going crazy**

Psalms 91:14

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

Psalms 91:15

**He shall call upon me,
and I will answer him:
I will be with him in
trouble; I will deliver
him, and honour him.**

Psalms 91:16

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Colossians 3:1

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Philippians 3:13

**Brethren, I count not myself
to have apprehended: but this
one thing I do, forgetting
those things which are
behind, and reaching forth
unto those things which are
before,**

Philippians 3:14

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**5 ways to focus
on God's
goodness**

1. Worship God

Psalms 34:9 MSG

Worship GOD if you want the best;
worship opens doors to all his goodness.

2. Be thankful

Ephesians 5:20

**Giving thanks always for
all things unto God and
the Father in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**Never take credit
for the things
that God has
done in your life**

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Luke 12:13

**And one of the company
said unto him, Master,
speak to my brother,
that he divide the
inheritance with me.**

Luke 12:14

**And he said unto
him, Man, who
made me a judge or
a divider over you?**

Luke 12:15

**And he said unto
him, Man, who
made me a judge or
a divider over you?**

Luke 12:16

**And he spake a parable
unto them, saying, The
ground of a certain rich
man brought forth
plentifully:**

Luke 12:17

And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

Luke 12:18

And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

Luke 12:19

**And I will say to my soul,
Soul, thou hast much
goods laid up for many
years; take thine ease,
eat, drink, and be merry.**

Luke 12:20

**But God said unto him,
Thou fool, this night thy
soul shall be required of
thee: then whose shall
those things be, which
thou hast provided?**

Luke 12:21

**So is he that layeth
up treasure for
himself, and is not
rich toward God.**

**The problem with
people that think
they are self-made
is the only focus
on themselves**

2 Timothy 3:2

**For men shall be lovers of
their own selves, covetous,
boasters, proud,
blasphemers, disobedient
to parents, unthankful,
unholy,**

**Never forget that
God is our total
source of supply**

1 Corinthians 4:7

**For men shall be lovers of
their own selves, covetous,
boasters, proud,
blasphemers, disobedient
to parents, unthankful,
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James 1:17

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**3. Always ask God
for help**

Matthew 7:7

**Ask, and it shall be
given you; seek, and
ye shall find; knock,
and it shall be opened
unto you:**

James 4:2

**Ye lust, and have not: ye
kill, and desire to have,
and cannot obtain: ye fight
and war, yet ye have not,
because ye ask not.**

**The more you ask,
the more God can
meet your needs**

**The more God meets
your needs, the
more you can grow
and trust Him to
meet your needs.**

Jeremiah 33:3

**Call unto me, and I will
answer thee, and show
thee great and mighty
things, which thou knowest
not.**

4. Trust God in difficult times

**Going to God with
our needs should be
our first choice and
not our last resort.**

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

**5. Remain hopeful
about the future**

Psalms 27:13

**I had fainted, unless I had
believed to see the
goodness of the Lord in the
land of the living.**

**Get your eyes off the
problems and on
what God has done
for you**

Jeremiah 29:11

**For I know the thoughts
that I think toward you,
saith the Lord, thoughts of
peace, and not of evil, to
give you an expected end.**

**God only has good
plans for your life**

Psalms 23:1

**The Lord is my shepherd; I
shall not want.**

**He will meet your
needs**

Psalms 23:2

**He maketh me to lie down
in green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the still
waters.**

**He will teach you
how to relax**

Psalms 23:3

**He restoreth my soul: he
leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his
name's sake.**

**He will replenish
your strength when
you are empty**

**When you are
undecided, He will
guide you**

Psalm 23:4

**Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.**

**He will walk with you
in your dark and
fearful days.**

**He will protect you
when you feel
insecure**

Psalms 23:5

**Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou
anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.**

**He will publicly show
His favor your**

Psalms 23:6

**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord for
ever.**

**He will be good to
me no matter what
happens**

**He will take you to
heaven one day**