

God Is Good:

During this series we are looking at who God is. This week we will see how God is good. He is good to all he has made. He is good to those who love him and he is good to those who don't. God is good, all the time, and all the time, God is good.

This Weeks Memory Passage: Psalm 34:8

*Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.*

What do these words from Psalm 34:8 say to you?

To me it is an invitation to know the Lord and all of His goodness. It is an invitation into a love relationship that is sweet and satisfying. And once I taste His goodness, I will never be content with anything or anyone as much as I will be content in Him. He is the best!

Read Psalm 52:8-9. These are the words of David and the words of every living person who will put his/her hope and trust in God.

*But I am like an olive tree
flourishing in the house of God;
I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever.*

*I will praise you forever for what you have done;
in your name I will hope, for your name is good.
I will praise you in the presence of your saints.*

Psalm 52:8-9

- What is the basis of David's flourishing?

His trust and hope in the God is what allows him to flourish. He flourishes because He is in the presence of God and that brings goodness into his life and ours.

- As you read Psalm 52:8-9, what are you reminded of?

I am reminded that if I want my life to flourish, to be filled with joy and peace, I must remember what he has done for me and I will be led to praise Him and remain in the His presence of His goodness.

Daily Scripture Meditation Reading:

God's goodness revealed in the Psalms

- Day 1: Psalm 34
- Day 2: Psalm 73
- Day 3: Psalm 86
- Day 4: Psalm 118
- Day 5: Psalm 145

➤ How has reading from the Psalms this week revealed that God is Good?

Ask people to share from what they have read. You may want to choose one or two of these Psalms to read out loud and discuss together.

➤ What does the truth that God is Good mean to you personally?

Ask people to share.

➤ How has God shown you His goodness in your life?

Ask people to share from their personal experience.

➤ How should the goodness of God affect the way you worship?

Use this question to lead into a discussion about why we worship. Let people share their thoughts on the subject. Close out in a time of prayer for the purpose of worship and thanksgiving.

Psalm 100 is a psalm for giving thanks.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

Discovering God Is Good

Read and journal your thoughts from Psalm 145:7

The will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

What do these verses tell you about God's goodness?

How should this truth lead you in response toward God?

Write a prayer to God with your response today:

