

PART FIVE: GOODNESS

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, April 2, 2023



GOODNESS

Colossians 1:9–13; Psalm 34:8; Matthew 7:11; Luke 11:13; Romans 12:2; Jeremiah 29:11; Luke 10:30-37; Ephesians 6:4; Matthew 5:6, 16; Matthew 6:33

ICE BREAKER

What is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen in nature?

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| 1) | How is goodness different than simply doing good things? |
| 2) | Read Luke 10:30-37. What does this story tell us about goodness vs. self-righteousness? How did the Samaritan show the goodness that resided inside of him? |
| 3) | How does a lack of goodness introduce disillusionment and bitterness into the lives of others? |
| 4) | Why does a lack of goodness perform a character assassination on Jesus? |
| 5) | Read Matthew 5:16. What part do our actions play in showing the goodness of God and thereby glorifying Him? |

6) Read Luke 11:13. Have you asked for the baptism of the Holy

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Psalm 34:8 (NIV) - Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

FOR FURTHER READING

The Fruitful Life by Jerry Bridges
Fruit of the Spirit by Donald Gee
Life on the Vine by Philip D. Kenneson
Fruit of the Spirit by Thomas E. Trask &Wayne I. Goodall
Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit by Christopher J. H. Wright

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES