



Introduction

- ❓ Have you ever been in a situation where something that was supposed to be for your good appeared to be or felt like the opposite?
- ❓ How do you typically respond in situations where your hopes or expectations are not met?

1. The Goodness of God (Gen. 1:26-31)

- ❓ How does our understanding of the creation account shape our belief about God and everything else?

- ❓ Application: In what ways have you seen the goodness of God in your life?

2. Working for Our Good (Rom. 8:28)

- ❓ How can we discern what is good or not in the world?

- ❓ Application: How have you seen God working in your life in unexpected ways for good?

3. Our Good Works (Rom. 8:28)

- ❓ How are Christian's lives changed by the goodness of God revealed in Jesus?

- ❓ God is good and has saved us for good works in Christ. How can we know the good works God has called us to do?



Application: How do your good works evidence your true and living faith?

Conclusion



How has God revealed more of His goodness to you through today's study?



How have you experienced God's goodness in the midst of a particularly difficult season?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Genesis 1:26-31
- Tuesday - Psalm 34:8
- Wednesday - Psalm 145:9
- Thursday - 1 Timothy 4:4
- Friday - James 1:17
- Saturday - Romans 8:28

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).