

God Is Good

Psalm 119:68

Main Point:

Give thanks for the goodness of God as you aim to be good like Him.

1. God's goodness

2. God's goodness in the gospel

3. God's goodness in the Christian life

Steven Lawson "His goodness is His charitable disposition to be generous to His creatures."

A.W. Pink "All that emanates from God - his decrees, his creation, his laws, his providences - cannot be otherwise than good ..."

Psalm 33:5 5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. (NKJV)

Romans 7:12 12 Therefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy and just and good. (NKJV)

Steven Lawson "His heart is a perpetual fountain of goodness, flowing like a swelling river that overruns its banks. We are literally deluged with the kindness of God, immersed with His benevolence."

Romans 2:4 4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? (NKJV)

Psalm 107:1-2 1 Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for *He is* good! For His mercy *endures* forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, (NKJV)

Stephen Charnock "There is more of his bounty expressed in that one verse, 'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son' (Joh 3:16), than there is in the whole volume of the world ..."

William Tyndale "God's goodness is the root of all goodness; and our goodness, if we have any, springs from His goodness."

Ephesians 2:10 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (NKJV)

1 Peter 2:20-21 20 For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: (NKJV)

Galatians 6:9-10 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. (NKJV)

Psalm 23:6 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. (NKJV)

Nahum 1:7 7 The LORD *is* good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him. (NKJV)

A.W. Pink "Gratitude is the return justly required from the objects of His beneficence; yet it is often withheld from our great Benefactor simply because his goodness is so constant and so abundant."