

Living a Fruitful Life: Goodness

Galatians 5:22-23

Main Point:

Aim to be good in all that you do as one who has been saved by the goodness of God.

1. God is good and always does good.
2. As a Christian, you are being made good and able to do good.
3. Your goodness must extend to all people, but especially to those closest to you.
4. Your goodness must persist, even when it is hard.

Psalm 119:68 68 *You are good, and do good ...* (NKJV)

A.W. Pink “All that emanates from God ... cannot be otherwise than good.”

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)

Jerry Bridges “We all have a tendency to rise to the special occasions of our lives, but God has created us to do our good works in the midst of the humdrum of daily living.”

Galatians 6:10 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. (NKJV)

1 Timothy 5:8 8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (NKJV)

Jerry Bridges “Good deeds should begin at home. If we are out doing good deeds for others while neglecting the needs of our spouse, parents, or children, we are not practicing the grace of goodness.”

Galatians 6:9 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. (NKJV)