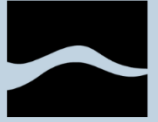


SERMON NOTES

CULTIVATING GOODNESS

Selected Scriptures



BIG IDEA: God manifests his goodness in tangible ways, and through the good sacrifice of Jesus, he redeems us for good works by the Spirit.

APPLICATION GUIDE

October 8, 2023

DISCUSS

Evaluate the following statement in light of the cross: “Why would a good God allow bad things to happen to good people?”

What do the following passages say about goodness in the lives of God’s people?

- Titus 1:8
- Titus 2:3
- Titus 2:7
- Titus 2:13-14
- Titus 3:1-2
- Titus 3:8, 14

APPLY

Have you ever questioned the goodness of God? Explain why.

List the top ten ways God has been good to you.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Share one of these ways with someone else so that they would glorify God with you.

How do you plan to cultivate goodness as a fruit of the Spirit? (Hint: *believe* God is good, *hold on* to what is good, *speak* what is good, *do* what is good)

COMMIT

Recite, meditate on, or share this statement this week: “*God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!*”