



Part 1 – Under His Goodness

The Lord is always good.
He is always loving and kind,
and his faithfulness goes on and
on to each succeeding generation.

- Psalm 100:5 LB

***Worship God if you want the best;
worship opens doors to all his
goodness.***

- Psalm 34:9 MSG

**The Fallout
of Failing to Enjoy
the Favor of God's
Goodness**

1. I Congratulate Myself

By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being...

- Romans 1:20-21 MSG

...So nobody has a good excuse.

What happened was this:

People knew God perfectly well,

but when they didn't treat him

like God...

- Romans 1:20-21 MSG

***...refusing to worship him,
they trivialized themselves into
silliness and confusion so that there
was neither sense nor direction left
in their lives.***

- Romans 1:20-21 MSG

What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why act as though you are so great, and as though you accomplished it all on your own?

- 1 Corinthians 4:7 LB

***Every good and perfect gift is
from above, coming down from
the Father of the heavenly lights.***

- James 1:17 NIV

2. I Quit Seeking God

***Ask and it shall be given.
Seek and you'll find.
Knock and the door will be opened.***

- Matthew 7:7

***If you, as imperfect parents,
know how to give good gifts to your
own children, how much more will
your heavenly Father give good gifts
to those who ask him?***

- Luke 11:13 NLT

***Let us come boldly to the throne
of our good and gracious God.
There we will receive his mercy and
find grace to help us when we need it!***

- Hebrews 4:16

***Answer me, O Lord,
out of the goodness of your love.***

- Psalm 69:16a NIV

**3. I No Longer
Trust Him in Trials**

***Protect me, God, because I trust in
you. You are my Lord! And every good
thing I have comes from you!***

- Psalm 16:1-2 ICB/NCV

We can have joy even in our troubles, because we know that these troubles are good for us, producing patience...and character ...and hope!

- Romans 5:3 NLT/NCV

And we know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him, and are called according to his good purpose.

- Romans 8:28 NCV

**4. I See the Future
Despairingly**

I would have despaired unless I had believed that I'd see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Instead I thought "Wait for the Lord! Be strong and let your heart take courage! Yes, wait for the Lord!"

- Psalm 27:13-14 NASB

*Hope is anticipating,
God's Goodness.*

***“For I know the plans I have for you,”
says the Lord. “They are plans for
good and not for disaster,
to give you a future and a hope.”***

- Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Jesus: “My purpose is to give life in all its fullness. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

- John 10:10-11 NLT