

Series: "GOOGLING GOD"
 Part 1: "IS GOD REALLY GOOD?"
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➤ What you believe about God determines how _____
 right now and where _____ forever

³ And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.
 John 17:3 (NLT)

Three Errors to Avoid about God's Goodness:

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.
 Galatians 5:13 (NIV)

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer
 Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

1. _____ God's goodness to _____ our
 sinful desires

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"
² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴ "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
 Genesis 3:1-5 (NIV)

2. _____ God's goodness to _____ our
 temptations

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. ⁸ Then Job

took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.
⁹ His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"
¹⁰ He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?"
 In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.
 Job 2:7-10 (NIV)

3. _____ God's goodness because of our _____

⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."
 Exodus 34:6-7 (NIV)

God's Goodness: His _____ nature to abundantly bless all His creation

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
 the Lord bestows favor and honor.
 No good thing does he withhold
 from those who walk uprightly.
 Psalm 84:11 (ESV)

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?
 Romans 8:31-32 (NLT)

Whenever you doubt God's goodness: _____ to the _____!

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.
 Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Our Response to God's Goodness:

➤ _____ of our lives to Him