



# Welcome!

## November 25, 2018

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!”

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.  
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

### Our Worship Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship

This is Amazing Grace

Chain Breaker

Living Hope

Offering & Announcements

Dismiss for KidzKorner

Preparatory Worship

10,000 Reasons

Prayer

Message: “A Fruitful Life: Goodness”

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

Better is One Day

Prayer

*Please join us for fellowship and food in the foyer.*

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# Prayer Matters

*And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.*

Colossians 3:17 (NLT)

## Families

Brian & Tammy

Stephen

## Berean Church

Lincoln Berean, Lincoln, NE (Bryan & Patti)

## LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry, Ted & Judy

## Other

C.R.-needs a place to live

#GivingTuesday

Folks traveling

Winter storms throughout the Midwest

## Upcoming Events:

11/28: Family Game Night @ 6:30 pm

12/5: Prayer @ 6:30 pm

12/12: Fellowship Dinner @6:30 pm

12/24 (Monday): Christmas Eve Service (Combined with FaithCov); 6 pm

1/13/2019: Freedom Church Family Meeting after worship gathering

1/20: Guests-Scott & Di Mathis; President-Berean Fellowship

## **Announcements:**

\*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

\*You can also give online ([www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com](http://www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com)) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

## **Sermon Notes: GOODNESS**

Good is the absence of defect or flaw and the presence of complete wholesomeness. It means kindness in actual manifestation.

### **The Bible is God's manual on living a good life.**

Psalm 119:9-16

Psalm 34:11-16:

- “<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, and listen to me,  
and I will teach you to fear the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> Does anyone want to live a life  
that is long and prosperous?  
<sup>13</sup> Then keep your tongue from speaking evil  
and your lips from telling lies!  
<sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good.  
Search for peace, and work to maintain it.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. <sup>17</sup> God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.”

James 1:22: “But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.”

### **Doing Good in Life**

Ephesians 2:8-9, 10: “God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it... <sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

1 Timothy 5:9-10: “A widow who is put on the list for support must be a woman who is at least sixty years old and was faithful to her husband. <sup>10</sup> She must be well respected by everyone because of the good she has done. Has she brought up her children well? Has she been kind to strangers and served other believers humbly? Has she helped those who are in trouble? Has she always been ready to do good?”

Most of our opportunities for good deeds will arise out of the course of our daily life.

### **Doing Good at Work**

1 Corinthians 10:31: “So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Evaluate your work situation. Does it lend itself to good works, good works God has planned for you? What about your attitude? Do you view your job as a way simply to make money to pay bills, which is important, or is it more than that for you?

### **Doing Good at Home**

Galatians 6:10: “Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.”

1 Timothy 5:8 “But those who won’t care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.”

### **So what? (Learn & Do)**

1. Check your motivation.

Psalm 107:1: “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.”

Matthew 5:16: “In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Acts 10:38: “And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

2. Cultivate Goodness in your relationships.

Marriage	Family	Work
Finances	God	Friends
Church	Neighbors	Self

*Goodness*: truly benefit the other person in a way they don't necessarily deserve—spiritually, mentally, emotionally, financially, relationally, or physically.

Am I beneficial:

- Spiritually,
- Mentally,
- Emotionally,
- Financially,
- Relationally,
- Physically?

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12: “So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. <sup>12</sup> Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Questions and Resources for further study:<sup>1</sup>

Read Psalm 100 and answer questions 1-3.

1. What is affirmed about God's character in this psalm?
2. How do God's actions reflect His goodness?
3. Not the psalmist's joyful response. How do you usually respond to God's goodness in your life?

Read Romans 7:18-20 and answer questions 4-7

4. What is affirmed about human nature in this passage?
5. What is the battleground for the fight between good and evil?
6. Can you relate to Paul's struggle? Why or why not? How do you handle the tension he describes?
7. How does this struggle in us affect our ability to exhibit goodness?

Read Romans 12: 9 and 12:21 and answer questions 8-12.

8. What different aspects of goodness and doing good are implied in Paul's two statements?
9. What are some evils in our society? What does it mean to hate them?
10. Give an example of clinging to good in the midst of evil.
11. What might be involved in overcoming evil with good? Is this an active or passive process? In what ways?
12. What part does the Holy Spirit play in developing goodness in our lives?

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<sup>1</sup> Questions adapted from "The Fruit of the Spirit" by Stuart Briscoe and "Fruit of the Spirit" by Hazel Offner