

# Good or GOD?

*WHY GOOD WITHOUT GOD ISN'T ENOUGH*

*Summary*

*Everything from God is Good, but  
not everything good is from God!*

# ***WHAT IS GOOD?***

*“No one is good but One, that is, God.”*

*Mark 10:18*

# ***How'd It Happen?***

*“So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father. . .”*

*James 1:16–17*

# ***The Universal Standard of Good***

*“Every word of God proves true.”*

*Proverbs 30:5 NLT*

# ***The Foundation***

*“The godly have a lasting foundation.”*

*Proverbs 10:25 NLT*

# ***Is Desire Enough?***

*“So now finish doing it, that your [enthusiastic] readiness in desiring it may be equaled by your completion of it. . . .”*

*2 Corinthians 8:11 AMP*

# ***Our Internal GPS***

*“I’ve got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us  
onward...”*

*Philippians 3:14 The MSG*

# ***Jealous for Us***

*“To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?” asks the Holy One. Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? . . .calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.”*

*Isaiah 40:25–26 NLT*

# ***Friendship***

*“...Our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son...”*

*—Romans 5:10 NLT*

# ***The Avoided Truth***

*“...Work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.”*

*—Hebrews 12:14 NLT*

# ***The Fuel***

*“...We make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia... that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability...”*

*—2 Corinthians 8:1–3*

# ***Good or Beneficial?***

*“You say, “I am allowed to do anything”—but not everything is beneficial.”*

*—1 Corinthians 10:23 NLT*

# ***Holy Life Coaching***

*“Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many  
kisses from an enemy.”*

*—Proverbs 27:6 NLT*

# ***Our Motivation***

*“Therefore, I will always remind you about these things—even though you already know them and are standing firm in the truth you have been taught. And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live. For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this earthly life, so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone.”*

*—2 Peter 1:12–15 NLT*

# ***Our Parameters***

*“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.”*

*—Matthew 25:29 NLT*

# ***Discernment***

*“Solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”*

*—Hebrews 5:14*

# ***The Big Picture***

*“As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them  
into the world.”*

*—John 17:18*

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