
SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:19

19 And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

Exodus 34:5–7

5 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. 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.”

Goodness =

Mercy	Compassion
Gracious	Slow to anger
Abounding in love	Abounding in faithfulness
Maintaining love	Forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin

Psalms 145:9

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Colossians 2:9–10

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, 10 and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

John Wesley

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1. Please read the passage of Scripture together as a group.**
- 2. How would you define goodness? How does the Bible define goodness?**
- 3. Where in Jesus' life do you see him displaying goodness?**
- 4. So the question is, as followers of Jesus, do we live out this goodness that Jesus did? Do we pursue those things? Do we accept and receive it?**
- 5. Are there emotions you experience when you realize that God gives goodness to those that accept it and those that don't?**
- 6. What does it look like for you to live out goodness when you leave today?**