

WEEK EIGHT
GOODNESS

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read Galatians 5:22-23. List the fruit of the Spirit in order (can you do it from memory?):

2. In describing God, what characteristic does Psalm 25:8 pair with goodness?

3. How do Deuteronomy 32:4 and Psalm 92:15 describe the Lord's goodness/uprightness? What insight does this give you about the nature of goodness?

4. How do Psalm 25:8-9, Psalm 86:5, & Psalm145:7-9 & 14-20 describe the many ways God demonstrates His goodness toward us?

5. Write out this week's memory verse and place it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, phone case, near the kitchen sink).

Scripture Memory:

"But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil."

~1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

I'm praying about:

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DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Psalm 14:1-3 describe the nature of humanity? How does Isaiah 64:6 describe our good (or righteous) deeds?

2. Where does any goodness/righteousness in us come from, according to 2 Corinthians 5:21 and Philippians 3:9? What is the process by which we receive this in Romans 10:9-10?

3. How does Paul describe the struggle to do good even after salvation in Romans 7:18-25? How do you see this to be true in your own life?

4. What encouragement do Philippians 1:6 and Philippians 2:13 offer as you seek to do good?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What did Solomon pray for in 1 Kings 3:9, and why would it be beneficial for you to do the same? How else does Proverbs 2:6 say you can learn to discern between good and evil?

2. Who, according to Proverbs 17:20, will not find good, and what do Proverbs 24:23 and Romans 14:21 say is not good?

3. Isaiah 5:20-23, Isaiah 65:2-5, and Jeremiah 4:22 describe those who walk in a way that is not good. How do they act?

4. In Psalm 125:5 and Jeremiah 6:16-19, what is the consequence for those who refuse to do good?

5. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Scripture define what is good in Psalm 34:13-14, Isaiah 1:17, Micah 6:8, and 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22?

2. To whom should we do good, according to Proverbs 31:10-12, Luke 6:27, 1 Corinthians 10:24, Galatians 6:10, and 1 Thessalonians 5:15? Which of the groups listed is most challenging for you, and why?

3. What does Galatians 6:9 instruct you not to do, and why is this difficult sometimes? What promise is given for those who obey this verse, and how does that encourage you to walk in what is good?

4. Write this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does Proverbs 15:3 say the Lord does?

2. How do Psalm 84:11, Proverbs 2:21-22, Proverbs 12:2, and Proverbs 14:14 & 22 contrast the result for those who do good with those who do evil?

3. What was David confident of in Psalm 23:6 and Psalm 27:13? Do you share the same belief?

4. What is our greatest good, according to Psalm 16:2, Psalm 65:4, and Jeremiah 31:14? Do you feel this way? Why or why not?

5. Write this week's memory verse below: