

# Faith in His Goodness

\***Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)** God saved you by His grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

## I. The Goodness of God

**James 1:17-18 (ESV)** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. **Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth**, that we should be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

**Psalms 23:6 (NKJV)** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

**Psalms 27:13 (NLT)** Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.

**Mark 10:18 (ESV)** And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

**2 Timothy 2:13 (NASB 2020)** If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

## II. Trusting in His Goodness

**Psalms 37:3 (NKJV)** Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

**Faithfulness:** h0530. אֱמוּנָה 'emûnâ; firmness; figuratively security; morally fidelity: — faith(-ful, -ly, -ness, (man)), set office, stability, steady, truly, truth, verily.

**Romans 8:28 (NLT)** And we know that God causes everything to work together **for the good** of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**Psalms 31:19 (ESV)** Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

**Psalms 106:1 (ESV)** Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

## III. Blessed are we!

**Psalms 34:8 (NKJV)** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

**Lamentations 3:22-24 (NLT)** The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"

**Psalms 91:4 (NASB 2020)** He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may take refuge; **His faithfulness is a shield and wall.**

**Exodus 33:19 (NASB 2020)** And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion to whom I will show compassion."

**Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**\*\*\*Numbers 23:19 (NASB 2020)** God is not a man, that He would lie, Nor a son of man, that He would change His mind; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

**Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)** No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

**Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB 2020)** For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.