

Why Be Good? Why Not?

Living The Good Life - (# 1)

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OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 1:1-6

KEY VERSE: Psalm 1:1

TEXT: Romans 12:1-2 and Romans 12:9-14

KEY VERSE: Romans 12:9

Romans 12:9 *Let love be without
dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil;
cleave to that which is good.*

There's nothing better than the "good life."

1) _____ To Be Good.

2) _____ To Be Good.

3) _____ Being Good.

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without dissimulation.
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Live the good life.

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**Instead of wanting
to do evil things,
you want to do
good things.**

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**There's nothing better
than the "good life."**

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**1) We Are Equipped
To Be Good.**

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**I beseech you therefore,
brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies
a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your
reasonable service.
(Romans 12:1)**

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**We do good because
we have been equipped
to be good.**

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**Therefore if any man
be in Christ,
he is a new creature:
old things are passed away;
behold, all things
are become new.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)**

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**For it is God which
worketh in you
both to will and to do
of *his* good pleasure.
(Philippians 2:13)**

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References:
Ephesians 3:20-21

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**1) We Are Equipped
To Be Good.**

**2) We Want
To Be Good.**

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**And be not
conformed to this world:
but be ye transformed
by the renewing of your mind,
that ye may prove
what is that good,
and acceptable, and perfect,
will of God.
(Romans 12:2)**

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**We want God's blessing
in our lives, and
we know that God
does not bless
evil doers.**

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**Fret not thyself
because of evildoers,
neither be thou envious against
the workers of iniquity.
(Psalm 37:1)**

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References:

**Psalm 37:9
Proverbs 10:29 and 2:22**

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**Blessed *is* the man
that walketh not
in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in
the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in
the seat of the scornful.
(Psalm 1:1)**

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References:

Genesis 6:5

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**The LORD knoweth
the thoughts of man,
that they *are* vanity.
(Psalm 94:11)**

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References:
Isaiah 55:7-9

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**People do bad things
because of sin.**

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**For all have sinned,
and come short of
the glory of God;
(Romans 3:23)**

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Without the saving strength of Jesus Christ, no one has the ability to be good and stay good.

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For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

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***There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (Romans 8:1)**

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To Be Good.**

**3) We Love
Being Good.**

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**We are children of God,
and we love doing
good things for Him.**

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Our desires change.

Our goals change.

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References:

Philippians 4:7-8

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**God has given us so much,
we just want to
give to others, so they can
find out about God,
and they too can
live the good life.**

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**Look for opportunities
to be good.**

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**Be willing and eager
to help a neighbor.**

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**God will reveal the need,
the opportunity,
the way,
and
He will give you
the desire
to obey.**

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Concluding Scripture:

Psalm 1:1-6

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