



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 11 – Reflecting the Goodness of God**

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1. True goodness comes from _____.

Psalm 107:21-22 (NKJV), “²¹ Oh, that men would **give thanks to the Lord, for His goodness**, and his wonderful works to the children of men!
²² Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing.”

Galatians 5:19-21 (NLT), “¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your **sinful nature**, the **results** are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that **anyone living** that sort of life **will not inherit the Kingdom of God.**”

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, **goodness**, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NLT), “You should know this, Timothy, that **in the last days there will be very difficult times...** ⁵ They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. **Stay away from people like that!**”

1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV), “Do not be misled: “**Bad** company corrupts **good** character.”

2. What is the _____ of God’s goodness?

Matthew 7:20 (NLT), “Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so **you can identify people by their actions.**”

Ephesians 2:8-10, “⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ **Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done**, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Colossians 1:10 ESV, “Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: **bearing fruit in every good work** and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Titus 3:1 (NLT), “Remind the believers to **submit** to the government and its **officers**. They should be obedient, always ready to **do what is good.**”

Galatians 6:9-10 (NLT), “⁹ So let’s not get tired of **doing what is good**. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should **do good** to everyone – **especially** to those in **the family of faith.**”

3. We must _____ God’s goodness.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NKJV), ¹⁴ “**You are the light of the world**. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ **Let your light so shine before men**, that they may **see your good works** and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Ephesians 5:8-9 (NIV), “⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ for the **fruit of the light** consists in all **goodness**, righteousness and truth.”

Proverbs 3:27 (NLT), “Do not withhold **good** from those who **deserve it** when it’s in your power to help them.”

1 Samuel 20:14 (NLT), “¹⁴ And may you treat me with the faithful love of the Lord as long as I live. But if I die, ¹⁵ **treat my family with this faithful love**, even when the Lord destroys all your enemies from the face of the earth.”

2 Samuel 9:1 (NLT), “One day David asked, “**Is anyone in Saul’s family still alive** – anyone to whom I can **show kindness** for **Jonathan’s sake?**”

2 Samuel 9:13 (NLT), “And **Mephibosheth**, who was **crippled in both feet**, lived in Jerusalem and **ate regularly at the king’s table.**”

Psalm 23:5-6 (NKJV), “⁵ You **prepare a table** before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. ⁶ Surely **goodness and mercy** shall follow me **all the days of my life**; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”
