

“The goodness of God means that God is the final standard of good, and that all that God is and does is worthy of approval.”

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God is good and set us up for a life of good works.

1) We are God’s good work. (10a)

“For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very well.”

Psalm 139:13-14

2) We are created for good works. (10b)

3) We are part of God’s good plan. (10c)

What holds us back from good works?

-lack confidence about who we are

-lack understanding about how to use our gifts/resources

-lack awareness about what to do

-lack accountability within the community

4) Walk the path of good works. (10d)

“Blessed is the man who walks NOT in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.”

Psalm 1:1

“But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.”

Psalm 1:2

Titus says to be...

-zealous for good works (2:14)

- ready for every good work (3:1)

-devoted to good works (3:8, 14)