

**Better Than Just Good
Change Agent
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Notes:

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: Share about a time when an outcome made you say or think, "Thank goodness."

Have everyone spend time reading **Mark 10:17-18; Ephesians 2:8-10; 5:6-11** quietly to themselves. After a few minutes, either have one person read the passage for the group or have each person take turns reading a portion until the entire passage has been read.

Sermon Observation Questions

1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally? If so, what?

Life Application Questions

1. What is the significance of Jesus pointing out to the rich young ruler that only God is good? How have you personally experienced God's goodness in your own life?
2. Paul writes in Ephesians 2 that we are His workmanship, created in Christ for good works, that were set for us to walk in. What does this mean? What are some of those good works that Christ did that we're called to emulate?
3. According to Ephesians 5, what impact does goodness have on the world? How have you seen this to be true? In what circles of influence (home, church, work, community) have you found it most difficult to show God's light through goodness? Why?
4. **Next Steps:** How can you show Christ's goodness this week in a way that you haven't before?