

Goodness: How to Live the Good Life-Part 6
Fruit: It Does the Body Good Series
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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning-the sixth day.

The “very good” became “very broken.”

...there is none who does good, no, not one. Romans 3:12

GOOD – GOD = “O”

The rich young ruler asked, "good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "why do you call me good? No one is good – except God alone." (Mark 10:17-18)

God is good.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Psalm. 34:8

God's work is good.

God works all things out together for good to those who love him. Romans 8:28

God's word is good.

...your judgments are good. Psalm. 119:39

God's ways are good.

Every good and perfect gift comes from above. James 1:17

He has shown you, o man, what is good; and what does the lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God . Micah 6:8

1. The good life is a life that produces fairness

...'to do justly.' Micah 6:8

2. The good life is a life that promotes forgiveness

...'to love mercy' Micah 6:8

3. The good life is the life that proceeds from faithfulness

...'to walk humbly with your God' Micah 6:8

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Psalm 37:23

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. Matthew 12:35