



Galatians 5:22-23

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

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**Goodness** describes that which, being good in its character or constitution, is beneficial in its effect. It is being right with God in heart and life.

### **JESUS IS GOOD**

*“As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him.*

*‘Good teacher,’ he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’*

*‘Why do you call me good?’ Jesus answered. ‘No one is good—except God alone.’”*

**Mark 10:17-18**

*‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’*

**John 10:11**

### **Jesus Did Good (Acts 10:34-38)**

### **WE REFLECT HIS GOODNESS**

*“Dear friend, do not imitate what is evil but what is good. Anyone who does what is good is from God. Anyone who does what is evil has not seen God.”*

**3 John 1:11**

*“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”*

**Luke 6:43-45**

*“With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.” **James 3:9-12***

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

**Matthew 5:14-16**

*‘Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.’*

**Matthew 6:1**

**The Sheep and the Goats (Matthew 25:31-46)**