

Growing in the Character of Christ – Goodness

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Text: Luke 6:27-28, 43-45; Galatians 5:22

Three Observations to Clarify Goodness

- God _____ is good (Mk 10:17-18).
- We are created with _____ for goodness (Ge 1:28, 6:5; Jer 17:9).
- The restoration of our goodness capacity develops under _____ (Ro 12:2; Ac 11:20-24).

Building a Life of Goodness

- The _____ of God's goodness (Ps 119:68; Titus 3:3-5).
- Goodness starts _____ (Ro 12:9).
- Goodness is _____.
- Goodness is living _____.

Three Lessons from the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)

- Let your day be _____.
- Make the _____.
- Look out for _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When you say that someone or something is “good,” what do you usually mean?
- How does recognizing that no one else in the universe is completely good but God help us put goodness into perspective?
- Is any person all bad? Why or why not?
- Where does our capacity for goodness come from? How is that capacity corrupted?
- In what ways does the Holy Spirit help straighten out our warped sense of goodness?
- What are the components of goodness? Why do you think outward goodness flows from inner moral goodness?
- How does goodness exhibit the love of God? How does goodness require us to live in patience?
- How can you best manifest the Spirit's goodness at home, work, recreation, church, and daily life this week?