

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

## Goodness

Introduction: We are studying great Bible words. One of the topics submitted for this series was goodness. Have you ever noticed that you can't spell "GOODNESS" without "GOD"? How can we show goodness? Not without seeing God first! We need His Holy Spirit! Also, remember that David speaks of God's goodness and mercy following us in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Let's study together...

Discussion:

### I. Goodness Is Proven By God's Spirit

- A. Goodness is part of His nature.  
**I Corinthians 1:18-21, Psalm 100:5, Psalm 136:1**
- B. Goodness is seen in His creation.  
**Psalm 19:1, Psalm 33:4-6, Psalm 148:1-5**
- C. Goodness is obvious from His salvation.  
**Titus 3:4-5, Romans 8:28, Romans 1:16**
- D. Goodness is evident from His blessings.  
**Psalm 135:3, Psalm 135:5-6, Proverbs 30:7-9**

### II. Goodness Is Perfected in God's Son

- A. Goodness is seen in His life.  
**John 1:14, I Thessalonians 1:11-12**
- B. Goodness is seen in His sacrifice.  
**Romans 5:8, John 3:16, Luke 19:10**
- C. Goodness is seen in His wisdom.  
**Romans 11:22, I Corinthians 1:30, Mark 10:18**
- D. Goodness is seen in His gifts.  
**Psalm 84:11, I Corinthians 4:7, James 1:17, Ephesians 1:3**

### III. Goodness Is Personified in God's People

- A. God's goodness flows from His children.  
**II Thessalonians 1:11-12, Galatians 5:22-23, I Timothy 1:18-19**
- B. God's goodness is on the lips of His children.  
**Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, I Thessalonians 3:6**
- C. God's goodness is on the hearts of His children.  
**Acts 4:9, Acts 6:3, Acts 9:36, Acts 11:24, Acts 22:12**
- D. God's goodness is in the hands of His children.  
**John 15:1-8, Colossians 1:10, Ephesians 5:8-9, II Corinthians 9:10-11**

Conclusion: If we keep studying goodness, it will be a "fruitful" study! We can see that this word, along with others submitted for this series, are in the list of the fruit of the Spirit (**Galatians 5:22-23**). We need to re-evaluate what we are doing, why we are doing it, and how it is improving our life. Are you sharing the good news? Are you ready to show the goodness of God to others? Are you bearing good fruit? Let's share this wonderful word with others!