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# "Focusing on God's Goodness and manifesting it, will change your life and family."

### Romans 2:4 (KJV)

<sup>4</sup> Despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

### Romans 2:4 (AMP)

- <sup>4</sup> Do you have no regard for the wealth of His kindness and tolerance and patience [in withholding His wrath]? Are you [actually] unaware *or* ignorant [of the fact] that <u>God's kindness leads you to repentance</u> [that is, to change your inner self, your old way of thinking—seek His purpose for your life]?
  - The goodness of God is God's best.
  - The goodness of God leads people to repentance.
  - Everything God does is out of His goodness.
  - The greatest revelation is the goodness of God. It will change how we see ourselves, see the world, and see God.
  - · Overcome stress, fear and restlessness by focusing on the goodness of God
  - Know how to live in the goodness of God and walk in it.

# What the Goodness of God Will Do in Your Life:

- 1. Feeds you.
- 2. Leads you.
- 3. Intercedes for you.
- 4. Meets all your needs.
- 5. Succeed every day of your life.

#### Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. <sup>2</sup> He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. <sup>3</sup> He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

 Declare this daily and thank God for His goodness; "I believe, I receive the goodness of God."

## **Benefits of God's Goodness:**

#### 1. Rest -

- Walk in God's rest to have God's best.
- You cannot be in faith and be in stress or worry at the same time.

#### 2. Restoration -

Declare it! - to see it!

#### Job 22:28 (KJV)

<sup>28</sup> Thou shalt also <u>decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine</u> upon thy ways.

#### 3. Direction & Protection -

- · Ask, "What direction am I looking?"
- Focus on God's promises and His goodness.

# 4. God's Anointing -

- Ask, "Are you declaring God's goodness over your life daily?"
- Live a life of abundance and overflow.

# **Psalm 23:6 (KJV)**

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever

"When you have the <u>Goodness of God</u> surrounding you - the <u>Grace of God</u> working in you - the <u>Glory of God</u> waiting for you - then you will live an overcoming, victorious life that will make an impact and leave a legacy."

# **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What will the Goodness of God do in your life?
- 2. What are the benefits of God's Goodness? How will these benefits make an impact in your life?

## **Resources:**

If you would like to look at "Living in the Goodness of God" sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.



