

SERMON NOTES

LIVING IN THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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**“Living in the Goodness of God will bring
Empowerment, Enrichment and Encouragement.”**

What is God’s Goodness?

1. God’s Best
2. God’s Abundance
3. God’s Loving Kindness
4. God’s Favor
 - Favor takes you where you can’t go naturally.
 - Favor opens doors of opportunities.
5. God’s Total Prosperity
 - Types of prosperity are:
 - a. Spiritual
 - b. Physical
 - c. Family
 - d. Relationships
 - e. Financial
 - f. Career
 - g. Calling

Psalm 27:13 (AMP)

¹³ *I would have despaired* had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

- Focus on the goodness of God. Never stop believing God.

How Do We Walk In God’s Goodness?

1. Through Confession
 - Speak God’s word and prophecy to your future.
 - You have to “say it” for God to “do it.”
 - Believe it in your heart and say it with your mouth.
 - Say – Believe – Receive God’s goodness and thank God for it.

“What you do continuously brings lasting change in your life.”

2. Through Hearing

Romans 10:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Job 34:3 (KJV)

³ For the ear trieth words, as the mouth tasteth meat.

3. Through Worship

- Make worship a habit to refocus on God's goodness.

Psalms 34:9 (MSG)

⁹ Worship GOD if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness.

4. Through Refocusing

- Take your eyes off of your problems and worries – Focus on God!

What It Takes to Receive God's Goodness:

1. Humility
2. Flexibility
3. Teachability
4. Authenticity

Matthew 6:6 (MSG)

⁶ "Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.

- God has grace for every problem or circumstance in your life.
- God's grace delivers you!
- A shift will come. You will begin to sense God's Grace and go to a new level in your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. Daily Challenge – Find a quiet place to be alone with God.
 - When you are alone with God, your focus will shift from you to God, and then you will sense God's Grace.
2. What is God's Goodness?
3. How can you walk in the Goodness of God daily?

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.

