



Goodness

Galatians 5:13-26; Ephesians 5:1-11;
Matthew 12:33-36

Weekend of August 8-9, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Service - We value serving God and each other, especially through the local church in the local community.

Sermon Summary

What makes an action or activity good? I mean truly good, not just good for me or good because I like it. Jesus says good and evil come from within us and are expressed in our actions. God's goal is that you and I would "be" good in order to "do" good. This week we seek the Holy Spirit's fruit of goodness.

Discussion Questions

Would you rather go to outer space or to the bottom of the ocean?

What do most people mean when they describe somebody as a "good person"?

God's Moral Goodness
1. He is Holy
2. He is Righteous
3. He is Just

READ Matthew 12:33-36

How does this passage shape your definition of *goodness*?

Looking at verse 35, how might you "store up" good?

What comes to mind when you read verses 36-37?

In light of these things, describe how much of a blessing **Psalm 23:6** is to you.

Growing in God's goodness means you are growing in holiness, righteousness, and justice.

Sermon Response

What is an area of your life that needs God's goodness?

Memory Passage

Psalm 34:8-9 – "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing."

Verses We Read Together in Worship

2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Psalm 34:8-9

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Come Thou Fount

Good Grace

King of my Heart

Goodness of God