

Attributes of God: Goodness

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The Bible affirms that God is good and everything he does is good. But it might not seem that way. Many are struggling today, over half of the world is in lockdown. Thousands of people have died, and many more will die. In these uncertain, and challenging times, we need a reminder of the goodness of God.



Ice Breaker: Ask each person: What do we mean by the word 'good'? We use the word often, in many contexts, but what do we mean when we say something is good?



UP: Read Psalm 136:1-9. Hear the response, 'His love endures forever', in the context of the first part of each verse.



UP: Looking at God's word together:
Read: Psalm 145

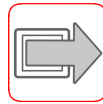
Discussion Questions

1. What does the Psalm tell us of the extent of God's goodness?
2. What other familiar scriptures give us the confidence of God's goodness?
3. Which of God's other attributes gives us the assurance of His goodness?
4. What good things do we enjoy as believers?
5. Romans 8:28 states, "*in all things God works for the good of those who love him.*" Can you give any examples, in your own life, when difficult experiences turned out for good?



IN: Spend some time in prayer.

- Pray for anybody you might know that has contracted Covid-19.
- Pray Bob & Joyce White.
- Pray for those you know who are on the front-line.
- Pray for the leadership team as they seek wisdom in leading the church during this crisis.
- Pray for any individuals you know that may be struggling at the present time.



OUT: How could you help those outside of the church to see that their lives have been affected by the goodness of God, even though they might not acknowledge Him?