

Goodness of God

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Psalm 34:8.

B. We need to experience for ourselves the goodness of the Lord. (Isaiah 1:18, Matthew 11:28)

II. We can know God is good.

A. Through His blessings and benefits. (Psalm 103:12)

1. We ought to recognize God's great benefits denying pride. (Psalm 116:12)

2. God hates pride because it takes credit for what is due someone else.
(II Chronicles 32:24-25)

C. Through difficulties and suffering. (Genesis)

1. Joseph had a positive attitude despite suffering.

2. God used Joseph even though he did not realize he was being used. Joseph paid a tremendous price so that others could be blessed. There are times when we should choose the harder path for others.

Application questions:

1. How have you experienced God's goodness through His blessings?

2. How would you respond to someone who says that he does not believe God is good because he has suffered significantly?

3. What are some ways that you can sacrifice more for the greater good of God's gospel message? Explain.
