
Goodness

The Fruit of the Spirit—pt. 6

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*Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, **goodness**, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

Definitions – spiritual and non spiritual

Romans 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good: and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

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Questions about goodness

1. When you think of Biblical goodness, what do you think of?

2. When you think of the goodness you strive for in your own life, how does it manifest?

3. When you think of goodness in others, is there someone that always comes to mind?

4. What quality of goodness does that person radiate in their life?

5. What do you feel is evidence in your own walk that makes you understand that you are moving toward Biblical goodness?

1 Cor. 13:4 describes/defines what 'love' is: Love is patient, love is kind, it doesn't envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

If there is no universal truth then we/
mankind has license for any type of behavior.
