



God is Good

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"For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."
Ps. 100:5

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FORGET GOD'S GOODNESS?

1. I START CLAIMING CREDIT FOR THINGS GOD DID FOR ME

For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?" 1 Cor. 4:7

2. I STOP ASKING GOD FOR HELP

If you, as imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your own children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him?" Luke 11:13

Let us come boldly to the throne of our good and gracious God. There we will receive His mercy and find grace to help us when we need it!" Hebrews 4:16

3. I STOP TRUSTING GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES

And we know that in everything God works for the good of those who love Him and are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

4. I BECOME PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD." Ps. 27:13-14

The Good Shepherd

"The LORD is my Shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, ³ He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Ps. 23

THOUGHTS WHILE WE LINGER WITH JESUS

1. Lord, forgive me for accusing You of not being a good father. I choose to trust you in all things.
2. Though all things are not good, You work all things together for good. Help me to trust You today.
3. Lord, help me to trust Your long vision for my life. I know my life is a process.
4. If God is good, is there anything for me to fear?