

# Knowing God:

## God Is Good

### Mark 10:18

As Hard as we try to “Be Good,” every Christian Fails from time to time...

The young ruler Learned that there is NO Perceived “GOOD” a person can “DO” to Have Eternal Life.

“GOODNESS” is an Essential Part of God’s Character. (Psalm 52:1, John 10:11, Galatians 5:22)

Today, we’ll take a Hard Look at how Faithful Believers can Point to God’s Goodness to Reach a Lost & Dying World.

#### 1. GOD IS GOOD IN HIS PROVISION FOR US.

- Think about the Generous WAYS we’re Showered with God’s Goodness. (Psalm 145:8-16)
- He Provides all kinds of FOOD that’s Great to Look at & to EAT.
- He Provides variety of PLACES to live.
- God INVITES us to “Taste & See that the LORD is GOOD.” (Psalm 34:8)

#### 2. GOD IS GOOD IN HIS PATIENCE WITH US.

- The Psalms often mention God’s Goodness in terms of His Grace & Mercy.
- In His Mercy, God Forgives in order to give us Joy & Freedom. (Psalm 107:1, 15, 21 & 31)
- “God gives SOME of His Goodness to ALL the people & ALL of His Goodness He gives to SOME of the people.”

#### 3. GOD IS GOOD IN HOW HE PROTECTS US.

- Can YOU Recall when you would’ve been “History” if it weren’t for God Intervening?
- Psalm 27 is about David declaring God’s Protection from his Fear, his Enemies & all the Dangers of war.
- If you Don’t Believe in the “Protective Goodness of God,” it’s probably because you Don’t Know WHAT you “Don’t Know.”

#### 4. GOD IS GOOD IN THE PATH HE’S CHOSEN FOR US.

- God’s Goodness can be Reflected in Suffering.
- The PATH God Chooses for our lives are NOT Limits, they are Demonstrations of His Goodness. (Matthew 7:13-14)
- You may think you made a Mistake until you Realize that Difficult Way leads to LIFE.
- Jesus did NOT Teach the “Majority” Consensus...

- **God in His Goodness WANTS you to Reach the Right Destination.**