

The Goodness of God

Ps 107:1

Main idea: To explore and explain the concept of God's goodness, provide biblical examples, discuss the benefits of recognizing God's goodness, and emphasize the importance of gratitude and praise.

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Suggestions for moving forward with your sermon on the goodness of God:

1. Expand on the concept of God's goodness: You can explore different aspects of God's goodness, such as His faithfulness, love, mercy, and provision. Use additional Scripture passages to support each aspect. For example:

- Psalm 34:8: "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

- James 1:17: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

2. Highlight examples of God's goodness in the Bible: Share stories from the Bible that demonstrate God's goodness towards His people. For instance:

- The story of Joseph in Genesis 50:20, where God turned a difficult situation into something good.

- The account of the Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Exodus 14, showcasing God's faithfulness and provision.

3. Discuss the benefits of recognizing and experiencing God's goodness: Explain how acknowledging and experiencing God's goodness can bring joy, peace, and a deeper relationship with Him. Use passages like:

- Psalm 34:10: "The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing."
- 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."

4. Emphasize the importance of gratitude and praise: Encourage your listeners to respond to God's goodness with gratitude and praise. Use verses like:

- Psalm 107:8-9: "Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."
- Hebrews 13:15: "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name."

Remember to weave these ideas into your existing sermon outline and use language that resonates with your audience.