

## The Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness

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### 1. Our problem with goodness.

- Fallen humans often speak: “My goodness compared to people”.
- The enemy of God’s goodness is envy because it forgets God’s goodness poured out in the past.

### 2. Genuine goodness has only one source. Mark 10:17

- Jesus says, “God is the only source of goodness.”
- The idea that “God is Good” is a major source of doubt.
- We tend to overestimate our goodness.

### 3. The practice of goodness. Matt. 25:14-30

- Being good results in doing good! Micah 6:8
- What has changed? Gal. 6:9, Rom. 12:1-2
- The goodness God wants from us argues from what the word says, not what I think.

### Application:

- Listen to your inner voice, is there any sign of God’s goodness? Do you hear goodness from God’s word or just your opinion?