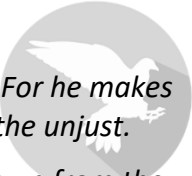


Week 2 – The Goodness of God

**God Time: Day 1**



Matthew 5:45 ... so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.



James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Psalm 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!



Circle what stood out most to you in these verses?

Re-write Psalm 34:8 in your own words so that a child would understand.



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**God Time: Day 2**



Matthew 7:7-12

<sup>7</sup> Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! <sup>12</sup> So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.



What must we do to receive and find “good things”?



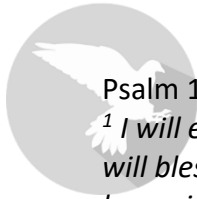
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How well do you reflect God’s goodness to others (verse 12)?

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**God Time: Day 3**



Psalm 145

*<sup>1</sup> I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. <sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. <sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. <sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. <sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. <sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. <sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup> to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. [The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] <sup>14</sup> The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. <sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. <sup>16</sup> You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. <sup>17</sup> The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. <sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. <sup>19</sup> He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. <sup>20</sup> The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. <sup>21</sup> My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*



 Circle words and phrases that express God’s goodness in Psalm 145.



What is the word or phrase that connects with you personally? Why?

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## Week 2 – The Goodness of God

### God Time: Day 4



How long is eternity compared to this current life?

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2 Corinthians 4:16-18

*<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*



Circle the words “unseen” and “eternal” in the verses above.



How can we, practically “look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen”? What can you do this week?

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### God Time: Day 5



Romans 5:8 ... *but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 8:31-32

*<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*



Circle each instance of the word “us” in the verses above.



Re-read these verses. Can you work to earn God’s goodness?

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Write Psalm 84:11 on a piece of paper and share it with someone this week.

*Psalm 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.*

