

Goodness: It's Love in Action!

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GOODNESS is a perfect thing to think on for Valentine's Day!

1. GOODNESS IS ABOUT GOD (Psalm 106:1)

- God's goodness is taught through the entirety of scripture - If God is not good, then nothing is!
- Good is not something God can be - it is something that He is. As hot is hot and cold is cold GOD IS GOOD.
- We can do GOOD because of Jesus - Jesus is the goodness of God in human form.

2. GOODNESS IS ABOUT FULFILLING A PURPOSE (Gen. 1:31)

- Good = how God intended things to properly function.
- Genesis 1 and 2 = God saw that what He'd made was good. Not because it was His handiwork, but because it was fulfilling its purpose.

3. GOODNESS IS ENCOURAGING (Rom. 15:14)

- Words
- Encouragements
- Affirmations
- Even corrections and admonishment

4. GOODNESS IS SACRIFICIAL - IT'S FRUIT WE GIVE AWAY (Gal. 6:10)

- IT'S ACTIVE - EVEN AGGRESSIVE - SELFLESSNESS
- IT'S GOING TO COST SOMETHING - IT MIGHT EVEN COST SOME HURT
- LOVE GOD - LOVE OTHERS -
- Goodness comes from GOD - He is the source (1 Tim. 4:4)

5. GOODNESS IS LOVE IN ACTION (Rom 5:8) -

Jesus is the perfect example of love in action

- GOODNESS CALLS US TO REPENTANCE (Romans 2:4 NKJV)
- His goodness has drawn us - and is drawing others - to Him