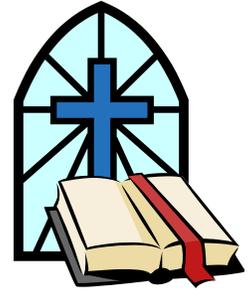


# The Goodness of



Before we can see things from God's perspective we will need to trust that God is Good and He knows best. On the surface things are not always what they seem. What often looks good to us, turns out to be bad, and what feels bad to us turns out to be good. *Leslie Vernick*

The goodness of God is that which disposes him to be kind, cordial, benevolent and full of good will toward men. He is tenderhearted and of quick sympathy, and his unfailing attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank and friendly. By His nature He is inclined to bestow blessedness and He takes Holy Pleasure in the Happiness of His People. *A. W. Tozer*



Suffering nourishes grace and pain and joy are but arteries of the same heart—and mourning and dancing are but movements in His unfinished symphony of beauty. Can I believe the gospel, that God is patiently transfiguring all the notes of my life into the song of His Son?

I can say it certain now: ALL IS GRACE

I see through the woods of this world: God is always good and I am always loved.

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Everything is eucharisteo.

The hard discipline is to give thanks for all things at all times because HE IS ALL GOOD.

*Ann Voskamp*

Trust is allowing yourself to fall backwards into the GOODNESS OF GOD.

Doubting whether God is really good and has our best interests at heart is the deepest vulnerability of our soul. *Oswald Chambers*

The question lingers from the fall of Satan and the fall of man remains: Will anyone trust the Great Heart of the Father, or will we shrink back in faithless fear. *John Eldridge*

The highest form of prayer is to the goodness of God... God only desires that our soul cling to Him with all of its strength, in particular, that it clings to His goodness. For all the things our minds can think about God,  
It is thinking upon His Goodness that pleases Him most and brings the most profit to our soul.

*Julian of Norwich*