

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

It's All Good- Part 1

“The Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and His faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.”

Psalm 100:5 (LB)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FORGET GOD’S GOODNESS?

1. I CLAIM CREDIT FOR THINGS GOD DID FOR ME.

“What do you have that God hasn’t given you? And if all you have is from God, why act as though you are so great, and as though you accomplished it all on your own?” 1 Corinthians 4:7 (LB)

2. I STOP ASKING FOR HELP.

Jesus: *“If you, as imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your own children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask Him?”* Luke 11:13 (NLT)

“Let us come boldly to the throne of our good and gracious God. There we will receive His mercy and find grace to help us when we need it!” Hebrews 4:16

David: *“Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of Your love.”* Psalm 69:16a (NIV)

3. I STOP TRUSTING GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES.

“Protect me, God, because I trust in You. You are my Lord! And every good thing I have comes from You!”

Psalm 16:1-2 (ICB/NCV)

Paul: *“We can have joy even in our troubles, because we know that these troubles are good for us, producing patience . . . and character . . . and hope!”* Romans 5:3 (NLT/NCV)

“And we know that in everything God works for the good of those who love Him, and are called according to His good purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NCV)

4. I BECOME PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.

“I would have despaired unless I had believed that I’d see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Instead I thought ‘Wait for the Lord! Be strong and let your heart take courage! Yes, wait for the Lord!’”

Psalm 27:13-14 (NAS)

HOPE: IS ANTICIPATING GOD’S GOODNESS.

