

GOD IS GOOD
GALATIANS 5:22-23 / 8-5-18 / AM

I. WHAT IS GOODNESS?

- A. The Greek word for goodness is “**agathosune**”.
 - 1. It’s more than gentleness or even kindness .
 - 2. Goodness, though, is active. It’s demonstrated.
- B. There are three notable examples of people who practiced goodness.
 - 1. Barnabas—Acts 11:23-24.
 - 2. Dorcas—Acts 9:36.
 - 3. Jesus—Acts 10:38.
- C. One important thing to remember is that goodness isn’t just about doing good, but doing good for the right reason—Matt. 19:16.

II. WHY SHOULD WE BE GOOD?

- A. We were created to be good and do good works—Eph. 2:10.
- B. Our goodness is evidence that we know God—3 John 1:11.
- C. Our goodness is also evidence of the Holy Spirit’s presence in us—Gal 5:22.

III. WHO SHOULD WE DO GOOD THINGS FOR?

- A. Fellow Christians—Gal. 6:9-10.
- B. Even to those who don’t deserve it—Luke 6:27.