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.

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.