

## **A God Who Is Good**

#1 - *Walking By Faith In A God Who Is...*

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### **Review of our 2006 Theme – 24/7 Christianity**

Three kinds of Christians

Faith essentials and faith IN ACTION

Christianity is lived out of the pew

#### **2 Corinthians 5:7**

*We live by faith, not by sight.*

#### **Hebrews 11:6**

*Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

GOD IS compassionate, eternal, faithful, good, holy, immutable, infinite, invisible, jealous, just, longsuffering, loving, merciful, omnipresent, omniscient, omnipotent, sovereign, unchangeable, and wise.

### **Defining a God who is good...**

Good: having a kind and generous disposition, disposed to the well-being of others

“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... The whole outlook of mankind might be changed if we could all believe that we dwell under a friendly sky and that the God of heaven, though exalted in power and majesty, is eager to be friends with us.”

A.W. Tozer

*Psalm 25:8 Good and upright is the Lord.*

*Psalm 34:8 Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

*Romans 2:4 God's kindness leads you towards repentance.*

*James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...*

### **Recognizing a God who is good...**

Through \_\_\_\_\_ blessings

*Psalm 145:8-17*

*Matthew 5:45*

Through \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 107*

Through \_\_\_\_\_

*Romans 8:32*

### **Responding to a God who is good...**

\_\_\_\_\_ of your ingratitude.

Memory verse: *Psalm 84:11*

*No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.*

\_\_\_\_\_ on His goodness when things seem bad.

\_\_\_\_\_ walking by faith.

Prayer:

Lord God, as I consider the goodness of the world around me, the times You've been good to me in the past, and the goodness of the cross, help me to repent of my unbelief and ingratitude, rely on your goodness in the midst of trials, and risk trusting you in every area of my life. I praise You that I never need to be afraid of the future because You are good!