

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – GOODNESS

Junior High Lesson - August 9



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Main Point: God has given us the Holy Spirit to lead us and help us live the Christian life. When we are walking with the power of the Holy Spirit, we see the result of it in our lives. The Bible calls those changes the "fruits of the Spirit."

Overview: Oftentimes you hear "so and so" is a good person. But what does that really mean? Jesus even said, "Why do you call me good?" He said this because people thought by being good, God would love them. But, true goodness comes from the power and connection of the Holy Spirit.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

- Galatians 5:22-23

"Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"

- Romans 2:4

How do you describe someone who is good?

What are they like?

How does it make you feel?

Bottom Line: God is the only one who is good Jesus showed true goodness with the way he treated others. He was good to the outcasts. He loved them and accepted them for who they were.

Examples include -

- The woman caught in adultery
- The leper
- The rich man
- The woman with 5 husbands

Discussion Questions:

Parents -

- Do you model goodness to your kids? Have you done something kind for them this week? Talk about what goodness means to you.

Students -

- What does it mean to be a good student? Good athlete? Good friend?

Share your highs and lows from this past week.

Close in pray for each other giving God thanks for your highs and asking God to be with you in your lows.

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