

6. WAS THERE _____
IN ALL OF MY RELATIONSHIPS TODAY?

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.” Romans 12:18

7. DID I _____
ALL OF MY LIFE TODAY?

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:1-2

■ Next Step Today

- Memorize Galatians 5:22-23
- Ask myself the “7 Questions of Goodness” at the end of the day every day this week.
- Surrender this area of my life to God today:
_____.
- Send me more info about serving next Saturday August 7th with Edgewood Center For Children and Families.



**5 NINE-PART 5
GOODNESS**
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■ Memory Verse

“But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22-23

FRUIT	DEFINITION	OPTIONS
Goodness	The quality or state of being good; moral excellence	Sinfulness
Kindness	The outward manifestation of inner goodness for the benefit of others	Selfishness
Faithfulness	To follow through with a commitment regardless of difficulty	Disloyalty
Gentleness	Power and strength under control	Harshness
Self-Control	Restraint or discipline exercised over one’s behavior	Immaturity

FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT GOODNESS & CHRISTIANITY:

- God is _____.

(Jesus) “Only God is truly good.” Luke 18:19

- I am _____.

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” Romans 3:23

- My lack of goodness _____.

_____.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

- Jesus overcomes _____.

_____.

“I no longer count on my own goodness or my ability to obey God’s law, but I trust Christ to save me. For God’s way of making us right with himself depends on faith.” Philippians 3:9

- God’s desire is to _____.

_____.

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” Philippians 1:6

CULTIVATING THE FRUIT OF GOODNESS

1. DID I _____ ALL OF MY SINS TODAY?

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.” 1 John 1:9

2. WAS I _____ WITH ALL OF MY WORDS TODAY?

“Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people.” Proverbs 11:3

3. WAS THERE _____ IN ALL OF MY THOUGHTS TODAY?

“And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.” Philippians 4:8

4. WAS THERE _____ IN ALL OF MY ACTIONS TODAY?

“I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity.” 1 Chronicles 29:17

5. WAS I _____ WITH ALL OF MY POSSESSIONS TODAY?

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25