

Sermon Study Guide



God is So Good

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Reflect

Do you agree that God is so good? Do you ever doubt His goodness? If so, when do you doubt that He really is good?

Read and Discuss

Scripture

Psalm 16

Discussion Questions

Psalm 16 is David's song of confidence in God. In this psalm we learn who God is and why we ought to live for Him.

1. **God is so good because He IS good (v. 16:1-4).** David said that there is nothing good apart from God. What does the Scripture mean when it says that God is good?
2. What do the following scriptures say about God's character of being good? 1 Chronicles 16:34, Psalm 34:8, Psalm 100:4-5, James 1:16-17. Is there any good gift that doesn't come from God? Why can't everyone, even those who work hard, find something good and satisfying that is not from God?
3. **God is so good because He has DONE good to you (v. 16:5-8).** Each tribe of Israel was given a portion of land in the Promised Land, except the priests and the Levites. What did God give to them instead (Numbers 18:20)? What does the statement, "having the Lord as their special portion" mean?
4. Do you believe that true safety and security do not come from property and possessions but from knowing God and living in His presence? Why or why not? Do you consider knowing God Himself as your greatest blessing? If you do, why would knowing Him be a greater blessing than good health, nice home and plenty of money?

5. **God is so good because He has GOOD PLANS for you (v. 16:9-11).** David believed that God would preserve and resurrect him, which is remarkable because he lived before Jesus was resurrected back to life. How can a person trust God in the face of death? Who are the people whose death is not the end for them?
6. What does 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 tell you about God's character and His Word that He will not abandon you to the grave? How should this promise motivate you to share the gospel to the spiritually lost, especially to your loved ones and to others you know who do not have Christ in their lives yet?

Respond

In Walk: David committed himself to God because he was convinced that God is good. The word "good" means God is kindhearted, gracious, good-natured and benevolent in intention. Every aspect of God is good. When the Bible says that God is good, it is speaking of His moral goodness. Are you personally convinced that God is indeed good? In what areas of your life have you experienced His goodness? Consider sharing His goodness to someone who needs to hear it this week.

In Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You so much for the fact that You are indeed good. What You have done to me through Christ Jesus is the greatest manifestation of Your character. Your goodness has shown me Your wonderful love and grace, which cannot be compared to other good things in this world. Only Your goodness satisfies. Thank You so much, Lord. Amen.