

SERMON NOTES (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)



Series: Living in the Goodness of God – Psalm 23

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Sermon: **What Happens When I Forget God's Goodness?**

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Psalm 100:5 - "THE LORD IS _____. He is always loving and kind, and His faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation." (LB)

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FORGET GOD'S GOODNESS?

1. I START _____ FOR THINGS GOD DID FOR ME.

- 1 Corinthians 4:7 - "What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if all you have is from God, why act as though you are so great, and as though you accomplished it all on your own?" (LB)
- When you _____ God, everything begins to _____.
- Living like an _____ is stressing us out.

2. I STOP _____ GOD FOR _____.

- Luke 11:13 - "If you, as imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your own children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him?" (NLT)
- Hebrews 4:16 - "Let us come boldly to the throne of our good and gracious God. There we will receive his mercy and find grace to help us when we need it!"
- Psalm 69:16a - "Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of your love." (NIV)
- When people forget how good God is, their prayers become _____.

3. I STOP _____ GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES

- If you really _____, difficult times would not cause your life to fall apart. (Consider Romans 8:28 and Psalm 16:1-2)
- Romans 5:3 - "We can have joy even in our troubles, because we know that these troubles are good for us, producing patience . . . and character . . . and hope! (NLT/NCV)
- Psalm 16:1-2 - "Protect me, God, because I trust in you. You are my Lord! And every good thing I have comes from you!"

4. I BECOME _____ ABOUT THE _____.

- Hope is based on _____.
- Psalm 27:13-14 - "I would have despaired unless I had believed that I'd see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Instead I thought 'Wait for the Lord! Be strong and let your heart take courage! Yes, wait for the Lord!'" (NAS)
- Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for GOOD and not for disaster, to give you a future and a HOPE. (NLT)
- WHAT IS HOPE? Hope is _____.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS (Audio, video, & sermon notes are online at HBChurch.net)

The Spring Session lasts until the week of June 16). To have the best discussions, please fill out these questions **before** arriving at your Life Group. Remember: one of the best ways to grow spiritually is in relationship with other growing Christians.

1. SHARE YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS AND ANSWERED PRAYERS:

2. REVIEWING SUNDAY: What blessed you the most from Sunday's worship service and sermon? What was one big thing that you feel touched your heart and mind, blessed you, or challenged you?

3. DISCUSSING THE BIBLE: a) Share a time when you accomplished something, received praise for it, and now looking back, it's clear that God orchestrated everything.

b) Do you trust God more than a year ago? Why or why not?

c) List the top three things that cause you the most stress:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

b) Read **Psalm 37** and look for truths that speak wisdom to the three things that you listed above. What did you find? Write the reference to that verse(s) next to the stresses that you listed above.

(For example: 1. My boss is stressing me out because he is not a good person. Psalm 37:8-9)

c) Read **Psalm 37:5-6, 39-40**. Rewrite those verses below as your prayer to God, asking for His help and healing in your life, asking Him to take away your anxieties and stresses.

d) Read **Psalm 23** together. Pastor Jason will be preaching verse by verse through this Psalm to help our church live in the goodness of God. Write the name of someone you can invite to come and hear these encouraging messages?

4. SPRING MISSION PROJECT: Many members of HBChurch are attending and volunteering at the "Life is Sweet" banquet this week to help raise funds for the Horizon Pregnancy Clinic. Pray for their success and that many babies will be saved this year and many mothers helped and introduced to the goodness of God.