

# GOD IS GOOD

WEEK 9

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Give thanks to the Lord, for **He is good**. *Psalm 107:1a*

The **Lord is good** to all; he has compassion on all he has made.  
*Psalm 145:9*

Taste and see that the **Lord is good**; blessed is the man who takes  
refuge in him. *Psalm 34:8*

## EVERY ATTRIBUTE WE'VE STUDIED IS AN ASPECT OF GOD'S GOODNESS!

*“God’s goodness is the sum total of all His attributes. To say it another way, there is nothing about God that is not good. Goodness may be appended to all his other attributes. Everything God does is good. There is nothing but goodness in his being!” —Dr. Ray Pritchard*

## THREE TWO-WORD PRAYERS TO OUR GOOD GOD

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**It is good to give thanks to the Lord!** *Psalm 92:1a*

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!** His faithful love endures  
forever. *1 Chronicles 16:34 NLT*

**Give thanks to him who made the heavenly lights.** *Psalm 136:7a NLT*

*“Every time you feel in God’s creations something pleasing and attractive, transfer your thought to God and say, ‘O my God, if Thy creations are so full of beauty, delight, and joy, how infinitely more full of beauty, delight, and joy art Thou Thyself, Creator of all!’ —Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain*



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Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. *1 Corinthians 10:31*

*“The most wonderful discovery that has ever come to me is that I do not have to wait...for some glorious hour... This hour can be heaven. Any hour for anybody can be as rich as God.”*

—Frank Laubach

For more gratitude ideas, see *One Thousand Gifts* by Ann Voskamp

2.

I am in trouble, Lord. **Help me!** *Isaiah 38:14* NLT

**Help me** understand the meaning of your commandments.

*Psalms 119:27* NLT

**Help me** abandon my shameful ways. *Psalms 119:39a* NLT

I do believe, but **help me** overcome my unbelief! *Mark 9:24* NLT

Yes, the Lord is for me; he will **help me**. *Psalms 118:7a* NLT

3.

So **don't worry about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. **Today's** trouble is enough for today. *Matthew 6:34* NLT

## THE BIG IDEA:

KEEP \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW SERIES STARTS NEXT WEEKEND:

*Fear Not: Messages of the Christmas Angels*

### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS & SERVICES

Concerts: December 15–18

Candlelight Services: December 23–25

### NEW SERIES FOR NEW YEAR

JUST LIKE JESUS

Based on Max Lucado's Best-Seller

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For devotions this week, spend time meditating on these attributes of God. Use the verse as a springboard for your time. Thank God for that particular attribute and talk to Him about the areas you struggle to trust that attribute. Each day, pray: “Thank you!”, “Help me!” and “What’s next?”

## LOOKING BACK AT THE LAST 50 DAYS

### MONDAY: GOD IS HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6:3b*

### TUESDAY: GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. *Psalms 104:24*

### WEDNESDAY: GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *Psalms 46:1*

### THURSDAY: GOD IS LOVE

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. *1 John 4:16* NLT

### FRIDAY: GOD IS OMNISCIENT

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. *Psalms 139:1–2* NLT

### SATURDAY: GOD IS SOVEREIGN

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

### SUNDAY: GOD IS IMMUTABLE

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. *James 1:17*



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for he is good!  
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