## The Fruit of the Spirit Goodness

How was your week?

Is there any spiritual struggles we can help with?

How do you define goodness?

How can you exhibit Goodness in your daily life?

What can I do to develop a better attitude of Goodness?

What blocks goodness from working and being exhibited in you?

How can I make Goodness function better, stronger even in times of uncertainty and stress?

In what situation did you fail to have Goodness in which you should have? What issue is in your life that would improve with more Goodness?

## Mark 10:17-22

\*What would give up for eternal life?

\*Do you think this man was sincere about his question to Jesus? \*Why did he call Jesus Good Teacher?

(Was it because he taught good lessons or he was a good man?)

\*Do you think he thought he was lost or just making sure he was?

\*Should we know if we are saved? How?

\*Is it wrong for us to question our salvation? Why?

\*Was Jesus saying he was not good?

\*Why did Jesus use the commandments as a guide?

\*Is verse possible?

\*What did it mean Jesus looked him and loved him?

\*Did Jesus really want him to sell all he had or did he want him to think about his answer?

\*What have you given up to follow Jesus?

## Matthew 5:13-16

\*Are you hiding the light Jesus has given you or living as a city on the hill?

\*What did Jesus mean by salt of the Earth

\*Why use salt as a metaphor?

\*How can salt lose it saltiness?

\* How does this metaphor refer to us today?

\*Why did Jesus use light as a example?

\*What did Jesus mean by light of the world?

\*How is verse 16 different from Matthew 6:1-4

## Ephesians 2:6-10

\*How are we seated in the heavenly places with Christ?

\*If we are already made alive, have already been sealed with the Holy Spirit, and already possess eternal life, what does it mean that in the ages to come He might show us more? What does He have left to show?

\*Does that in verse 8 refer to the grace of God, faith or both?

\*What does it mean that God's people have been saved by grace? Define grace.

\*Explain the connection between verses 8-9 and 10 if good deeds cannot save us.

\*How would you define saved?

\*Does it mean the same thing when it is used? Give examples?

\*What part does faith really play in our salvation?

\*Paul again speaks about good works here. What does he say here in verse 9?

\*What is he so concerned about?

\*What might people misunderstand about salvation?

\*What are some common ways people wrongly understand good works.

\*What happens as a result?

\*How does this problem relate to people's religions and beliefs?

\*For what reason does the apostle say that salvation comes through grace and not by good works ?

\*Do you think God expects us to tell people the right way to believe? Explain. \*Why might God want no one to be able to boast about what he has contributed to salvation?

\*According to Ephesians 2:10, who are we? What does this mean?

James 1:17 Matthew 6:14-15 1 John 3:1