

## The Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness

Series: *Christ's Life Revealed in Us*  
 – Gal. 5:22-23; Mark 10:17-25 –

### 1. Grasping Goodness

(a) *God is good. . .*

(b) *We are not. . .*

(c) *Goodness comes from grace. . .*

### 2. Growing in Goodness

(a) Confession [of Sin and Weakness](#)

(b) Attention [to God's Word](#)

(c) Imitation [of Mature Disciples](#)

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. While kindness is the tender side of good, goodness reflects the character of God. What does that look like as a fruit of the Spirit in us?
3. As you look at the passage in Mark, would you say this passage is more about *possessions*, more about *relationships*, or equally about both?
4. What has helped you see the impossibility of *earning* the kingdom or *working* your way into greater goodness?
5. How does confession of sin help cultivate the fruit of goodness?
6. What are the dangers of imitating others? What are the dangers of *not* imitating other mature believers (1 Cor. 11:1; Phil. 4:9)?
7. How have you been mentored by the living examples (role models) of other believers?
8. Are Christians you know really that different from the non-Christians you know? What are some similarities/differences?
9. What would you like your epitaph to say?

