

Life Group Study Notes

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This Week's Message



Good

Exodus 33:19; Psalm 145:5-9; Romans 12:21; 1 Thess. 5:15

The goodness of God in modern culture is either the most embraced or the most rejected. How do we understand God as good in a world where suffering and evil exists?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was a major takeaway for you from last week's study? (Hint: It was on God being holy).
2. Discuss a time when you experienced the goodness of God?

This study uses the following passages: Exodus 33:19; Psalm 145:5-9; Romans 12:21; 1 Thess. 5:15

3. What do we learn about God's self-revelation from Exodus 33:19?
4. What is the "great dilemma?"

The _____ of God  _____ and _____.

5. What 3 elements of the "great dilemma" are a challenge to the goodness of God?
 - a. The _____ world
 - b. The _____ one
 - c. The _____ of humans
6. What challenges exist in recognizing that as believers, we are to emulate the goodness of God? What difference should this make for the church as a whole?
7. God's goodness allows us...
 - a. A _____.
 - b. To experience _____.
 - c. A _____ in the _____.
 - d. To have _____.
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

My Personal Journey

1. Have you struggled with the tension of God's goodness and suffering?

Additional Notes

Coming Next Week – Part 6 and the Conclusion to our Series, God Is...

Love
Exodus 34:5-7; 1 John 4:8; John 3:16; 1 Cor. 13:

Similar to God's goodness, love is another attribute that when misunderstood, creates a one-dimensional caricature that misrepresents the very heart of God

Series Summary

*God Is...
(6 Part Series)*

To know God is to know his true attributes and character. What is God really like and why is understanding him necessary for our personal growth and relationship with him?

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