**What is God Like? God is Good**

**“The goodness of God disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of good will toward men. He is tender-hearted and of quick sympathy, and His unfailing attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank, and friendly. By His nature He is inclined to bestow blessedness and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people.” A.W. Tozer**

**God is Good**

**God is Creative**

**God is Joyful**

**God is Relational**

**God is a Missionary**

**Goodness: A descriptor of God’s Character**

***Psalm 136:1-9, Psalm 107:1***

**Where there is Goodness there is God**

**God is Good All the Time.**

***Mark 10:17-18***

**God’s Goodness is meant to be Experienced**

***Psalm 34:8***

**Take Aways:**

1. **Paying Attention to the goodness of God.**

***Psalm 27, James 1:17***

1. **Developing a Posture of Thankfulness**

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1. Take a few minutes to share one high and one low from your week.
2. Through this series we are looking at some Character traits of God. Which one (s) are you most looking forward to? Why?
3. Which one are you least looking forward to and why?
4. Have you ever had a hard time believing that God is good? What made it hard to believe?
5. Read Psalm 34 together. Compare a few translations.
6. What stands out to you in the passage you read? What is the most challenging part of this passage for you?
7. The Psalmist surrounds the statement “taste and see that the Lord is good” with a lot of examples. What examples of God’s goodness do you see in this passage?
8. Can you think of other examples of God’s goodness that you have experienced in your own life?
9. The Psalmist often describes his relationship with God in terms of an experience to be savored and enjoyed. (sometimes talking about God, the scriptures, prayer etc.) How can we cultivate this same kind of experience where we taste of the goodness of a relationship with God?
10. What are some things described in this Psalm that keep us from experiencing God in this way? Can you think of others?
11. Which take away is most applicable to you? What one thing can you do this week?
12. Spend some time praying for one another.