

June 27, 2021
Summer School
God is Good



Key Scriptures

Gen 1:26-28 NASB *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." (27) God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (28) God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Luk 24:49 "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."*

Exo 34:6-7 NASB *Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; (7) who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."*

Psa 145:8-9 NASB *The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. (9) The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works*

Col 1:19-20 NASB *For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, (20) and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven..*

The Big Point:

We need to examine our faith to ensure we are building it on The Truth instead of just our truth. In this message series we examining the foundations of our faith to find the Truth as revealed in Christ. God's love and grace is the great story of the Bible but we can't see it because we keep looking at God through what we want God to do. When we objectively look at God we will see the truth of who He is. And the Truth is that God is Good.

Important points from the message:

- God is Good.
- We can only find true connection in God.
- It has always been God's desire to restore us to reflect God's goodness.

Important quote:

- *We need to know God to understand how to act with his creation.*
- *When God created you, He blessed you.*
- *Reject the idea that because your sin is pleasurable to you that God is wrong about it.*
- *We have to live within the womb of our creation, the love of God. Many have their purpose and call aborted.*
- *God would rather supersede our sin instead of playing cleanup.*

Questions that may get your group talking.

- What testimony of blessings do you have when you decided to line your life up with God's truths?
- John 10:10 - What has the devil tried to steal from you? What abundance have you received from God?
- How have you experienced grace or power to "hit the mark" of obeying God?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- What did you take away from the well water analogy?
- Have you ever wanted something and were mad God didn't bring it, but then realized that God's way was better?
- How is this message helping you to reconstruct your faith in God?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Make a list of ways God has been faithful to you in the past year.
- Pray in the Spirit.