

Transformed

“Transformed” looks like Goodness

Inspired by Rick Warren



But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...

Galatians 5:22-23 (TLB)

Why Goodness?

God Created you to _____ Good

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God saw all that he had made, and it was very good...

Genesis 1:31 (NIV)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

The Problem of Authentic Goodness

We _____ really good

Knowing what is good requires _____

Doing good takes _____



... "No one is good—no one in all the world is innocent." No one has ever really followed God's paths or even truly wanted to. Every one has turned away; all have gone wrong. No one anywhere has kept on doing what is right; not one. **Romans 3:10-12 (TLB)**

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight." **Isaiah 5:20-21 (NIV84)**

...I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. **Romans 7:18-19 (NLT2)**

God's Solution for Goodness

God can _____ you to be Good

God gives Christ-followers _____ to do good



for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **Romans 3:23-24 (NIV)**

for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. **Philippians 2:13 (NIV)**

Developing Goodness

Master your _____

Guard your _____

Develop _____



The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (TLB)**

"If your eye is pure, there will be sunshine in your soul. But if your eye is clouded with evil thoughts and desires, you are in deep spiritual darkness. And oh, how deep that darkness can be! **Matthew 6:22-23 (TLB)**

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." **Proverbs 4:23 (GNB)**

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. **Romans 12:9 (NIV)**

Developing Goodness

Muster the _____ to be different.

Stay _____ with other believers



... in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian. For people... will be proud and boastful, sneering at God, ...They will be rough and cruel, and sneer at those who try to be good. **2 Timothy 3:1-3 (TLB)**

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. **Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT2)**