

Everyday Disciple
Is God ONLY Good To Me?

1. Accept the fact that _____

➤ **Belief #1:** God is _____: Confidence _____%
Psalm 119:68 *You are good, and what you do is good.*

I John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.*

➤ **Belief #2:** God is _____: Confidence _____%
Definition: *God's love is a steady intention to bring about what is good in my life.* Dallas Willard

Romans 8:28 *All things work together for the good of those who love God.*

Key: You will never see the goodness of God until you trust that He is

2. Let Jesus correct _____

John 14:9 *Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.*

James 1:17 *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change...*

Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

3. Expect to _____

The with-God life is not an escape from suffering, but the transformation of it.

Psalm 27:13 *I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

➤ **Belief #3:** I will see the goodness of God _____
Where's God's goodness showing up here?

The Three Levels of Belief in God's Goodness

Level	Description	Inner Voice
Resting in His goodness	Your heart is settled that God is only good—and that His goodness is personally aimed at you. Pain doesn't erase trust; it deepens it.	"Even when life collapses, I know His heart toward me is still love."
Wrestling with His goodness	Believes in God's goodness in general but struggles to believe it applies personally or in the present situation. There's faith—but also fear, confusion, or disappointment.	"I know He's good... but maybe not for this situation. Maybe I don't deserve His help."
Questioning His goodness	Has concluded that God is indifferent, cruel, or absent. The heart has closed off to relationship, often from deep wounds.	"If God cared, this wouldn't have happened."

Discovering Your Mental Image of God

1. **When I sin or fail, what do I imagine God feels toward me?**
 - Disappointment? Frustration? Compassion? A desire to draw near?
2. **When I'm waiting or hurting, what story do I tell myself about Him?**
 - He's teaching me something?
 - He's punishing me?
 - He's forgotten me?
3. **When something good happens, how do I picture His face?**
 - Proud of me?
 - Pleased?
 - Distant?
 - Surprised?