

You Are Good, and Do Good

Genesis 1:31
Small Group Questions

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1, 2025

- (1) Read Genesis 1:31.
 - (a) How should we understand the word “good” in this context?
 - (b) Where else in chapter 1 does God see that what He has made is good? What are those things?
 - (c) What is significant about the fact that in verse 31 *everything* is described as “very good”?
- (2) When the Bible says that God is good, what does that mean?
- (3) What do we see of God’s goodness in these passages, and how do they inform our understanding of the goodness of God seen in creation?

Psalm 73:1
Joshua 21:45 || 1 Kings 8:56
Psalm 119:68
Psalm 145:9
- (4) How do you think that the “very goodness” of creation at the end of Genesis 1 relates to the timing of sin and death’s entrance into the angelic and human realms? Why is this important?
- (5) We have in Genesis 1 the goodness of God’s creation, and we know from Genesis 3 and our own experience that things are not now as they should be.... How does this cry out for our understanding creation now through the need for Christ? (Romans 8:16-30; Revelation 21:1-7)
- (6) What were the application point under the section of the sermon, “A Good Life”?
 - (a) What role did the goodness of God play in His drawing you to repentant faith in Christ?
 - (b) Are there some specific ways you know you need to grow in “enjoying God by obeying His good commands”?
 - (c) How can you “delight in God’s good creation” in a way that honors Him?