

# LIFE ON THE VINE

## “Goodness”

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Galatians 5:22 *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”*

How do we determine what is good?

1. The Bible is very consistent in declaring that only \_\_\_\_ is good.
2. Because we are created in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, we are created with the capacity and potential for goodness.
3. Knowing what counts for good can also only be determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Spirit.

Romans 12:2 *“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is---his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

What are the obstacles to a life of goodness?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ goodness
2. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_
3. The world of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The capacity we are given to reflect God’s goodness not only comes from \_\_\_\_\_, but is also designed to \_\_\_\_\_ others to God.

Matthew 5:16 *“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”*

How do we cultivate goodness in our lives?

1. Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ your sin
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God’s voice
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the goodness of the saints around you