



The Worship Resource Page this week includes:

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Worship Song Lyrics:

Goodness Of God

Verse 1:

*I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Chorus:

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*

Verse 2:

*I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God*

Bridge:

*Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me*

God is Good

*May your struggles keep you near the cross
And may your troubles show that you need God
And may your battles end the way they should
And may your bad days prove that God is good
May your whole life prove that God is good*

*May your bad days prove that God is good
May your whole life prove that God is good
See, may your bad days prove that God is good
May your whole life prove that God is good*

When I Think About The Lord

Verse:

*When I think about the Lord
How He saved me how He raised me
How He filled me with the Holy Ghost
How He healed me to the uttermost
When I think about the Lord
How He picked me up and turned me around
How He placed my feet on solid ground
It makes me wanna shout*

Chorus:

*Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise
It makes me wanna shout
Hallelujah thank You Jesus
Lord You're worthy of all the glory
And all the honor and all the praise*

For the Children:

Link to the Fruit of the Spirit Song:

<https://youtu.be/Rezg4jYFoj0>

Coloring Page for this week:

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/27/e2/21/27e22186dc2593ddc4431b0ec36b66e1.jpg>

Scriptures for the Sermon:

Galatians 5:22-23 NIV

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23 The Message

²²⁻²³ *But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.*

Hebrews 13:11-16 NIV

¹¹ *The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. ¹² And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. ¹³ Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. ¹⁴ For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.*

¹⁵ *Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

Hebrews 13:11-16 The Message

¹⁰⁻¹² *The altar from which God gives us the gift of himself is not for exploitation by insiders who grab and loot. In the old system, the animals are killed and the bodies disposed of outside the camp. The blood is then brought inside to the altar as a sacrifice for sin. It's the same with Jesus. He was crucified outside the city gates—that is where he poured out the sacrificial blood that was brought to God's altar to cleanse his people.*

¹³⁻¹⁵ *So let's go outside, where Jesus is, where the action is—not trying to be privileged insiders, but taking our share in the abuse of Jesus. This "insider world" is not our home. We have our eyes peeled for the City about to come. Let's take our place outside with Jesus, no longer pouring out the sacrificial blood of animals but pouring out sacrificial praises from our lips to God in Jesus' name.*

¹⁶ *Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets.*

Questions for Reflection & Discussion:

- When you think of the goodness of God, what picture or memory comes to mind? Please share that with someone else this week.
- When you think over some really critical times in your life, how was God good to you? What lessons can you hold on to about God's love and care for you?
- God blesses us with each other. Scripture reminds us that we are members of one another. Who is one person that has been good to you during this season? Who is one person you can share God's goodness with?
- Remembering the goodness of God, can help us through difficult times. What are things you can do to help you remember God's goodness?

Announcements:

- 1) In your email inbox should be the *Journeying Together While Apart* email for the week of May 24, today, through May 30. Be sure to take a few minutes to read through the various things we've shared there!
- 2) In that *Journeying Together* email, you'll see an announcement about Sunday, June 7, the first Sunday of June. Instead of having a pre-recorded service for that morning, we are working on plans to have an online Worship and Communion Service, using Zoom, from 9 to 10 am. We hope you'll plan to join the gathering that morning. (The link for the service will be provided in next week's *Journeying Together* email, as well as in a stand-alone email that will come on Saturday, June 6.)
- 3) We also hope you'll join with others through the various gatherings happening online within our HBIC community this week. They're all outlined in the *Journeying Together* email, times for children, for youth, for young adults, and for adults. If you need help with Zoom, let us know.
- 4) If you aren't yet receiving the emails that are sent out by the church and would like them, please send a note to office@harrisburgbic.org so we can add you to the contact list.
- 5) We say this each week, but we think it is important to encourage you to keep doing what you can to reach out and connect with others.
- 6) And if there's any way that any of the pastors can be of help to you, please give any of us a call, a text, or an email.

Thank you for joining us this morning for worship. (The link for each week's service will be live on the [HBIC YouTube Channel](#) on Sunday morning by 9 am.)