

Lesson 0435D

Video/CD Title: God is Good – Session 4
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Introduction: God’s Goodness Is Experienced In His Glorious Presence Understanding the nature of God invites us into a relationship with God. Your faith will only explore the nature of God to the degree that you see Him as good. A coming revelation of the goodness of God upon the church will forever change our countenance. It’s not correct to have the Old Testament with superior experience that what is offered in the New. In the Kingdom of God, delayed answers are gaining interest.

Discussion 1: The goal of today’s session is to explore the connection between the glory of God and the goodness of God. In the Old Testament, there are momentous encounters between different Bible characters and the Presence of God – notable, Moses in Exodus 33 and then the priests in 2 Chronicles 5. When God’s goodness is praised, God’s glory manifests. When God’s glory manifests on the scene, His Kingdom comes in power. It’s not a formula; it’s simply the great delight of every believer to live in the place that Jesus’ blood restored them to *the glory*.

Drill Down 1:

- Read Exodus 33:13 and Psalm 103:7. Why was Moses’ request to know the ways of God so significant?

- What was the difference between Moses’ encounter with the ways of God and Israel’s experience with the acts of God?

- Why do you think God wants worship? Before answering this question, consider what happens to us in His Presence?

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Drill Down 2:

- Create a praise and worship playlist of 5 songs that focus on God's goodness and God's nature. Listen to and meditate on the playlist (the songs themselves) straight through twice. List the songs by title below.

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Post Lesson Instructions: This week, spend time worshipping God following the model of 2 Chronicles 5:11-14. The focus is God's good nature, as their song was "*the Lord is good.*"