

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT YOU

PART 2: GOODNESS

INTRODUCTION

The most essential part of who you are is what you think about God. Your perceptions affect your relationships. Your perceptions about God...what you think about God...dictate the level of trust and intimacy you experience with God. This series will help clarify your perception of God.

KEY QUOTE

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”
--A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy

KEY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:68

Psalm 107:1-2

Mark 10:17-18

Romans 8:32

1 Timothy 4:4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What circumstances have made you question God's goodness?
2. Pastor Will taught that what we give our attention to shapes our reality. If you were to take an inventory of all the things that you pay attention to, what captures your attention on a day to day basis? How do those things shape your reality? What do you need to stop paying attention to or perhaps even eliminate from your life?
3. Read Mark 10:17-18. Jesus is teaching that God is the standard for what is good, not our feelings or our experiences. What things have you categorized as “good” in your life, but they don't measure up to the true standard of good? What truly good things in your life have you missed out on?
4. Pastor Will taught that the key to enjoying the goodness of God is gratitude. What specific habit or discipline can you begin to do every day to be intentional about showing gratitude to God?
5. What will you do this week to give more of your attention to God, so that his truth can shape your reality?

APPLICATION PRAYER

Father, thank you for your goodness! I commit to take time daily to focus my attention on the blessings of your goodness, to thank you for them, and to share your goodness with others. Thank you for your undeserved love and grace!