

# sermon notes:

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2<sup>nd</sup> in a Series on the Character of God Called, "Indescribable" - Topic: The Goodness of God

**Passage:** **Psalm 34:8** – O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

### **Premise: God Is Good**

**How Is God Good? - Psalm 119:68** - You are good and do good; Teach me Your statutes. **Deuteronomy 32:4** - "The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are <sup>[a]</sup>just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He. **Habakkuk 1:13** - Your eyes are too pure to <sup>[a]</sup>approve evil, and You cannot look on wickedness with favor. Why do You look with favor on those who deal treacherously? Why are You silent when the wicked swallow up those more righteous than they? **Luke 18:18-19** - A ruler questioned Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

**What Evidence Is There of God's Goodness? - James 1:17** - Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

**What About All the Suffering?** - **Isaiah 53:4** - Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

## **Implications**

### **See Life Through the Lens of God's Goodness**

**Don't Doubt in the Dark** - **Habakkuk 1:2** - How long, O LORD, will I call for help, and You will not hear? I cry out to You, "Violence!" Yet You do not save. **Habakkuk 2:4** - "Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; but the righteous will live by his faith."