

**FREE AT LAST! THE MESSAGE OF GALATIANS**  
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**The Fruitful Gospel: Goodness – Galatians 5:16-26**

**I. Goodness comes from God alone.**

**5:22**

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is...goodness...”*

- A. He is good.  
cf. Psa. 34:8; 100:5; 136:1; Luke 18:19
- B. His creation is good.  
cf. Gen. 1:3, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31
- C. His providence is good.  
cf. Gen. 50:20; Romans 8:28
- D. His salvation is good.  
cf. Isaiah 52:7; Mark 1:14, 15

**II. The good man is a man of God.**

cf. Acts 11:19-30 (especially v 24a)

- He delights in God’s grace toward others. (11:23a)
- He encourages wholehearted faithfulness. (11:23b)
- He is full of the Holy Spirit. (11:24a)
- He is full of faith. (11:24b)
- He partners with others in ministry. (11:25, 26)
- He gives generously and encourages others to do so. (11:27-30)