

## <u>Sermon Discussion Guide – The Goodness of God</u>

- 1. When you think about the goodness of God, what initially comes to mind?
- 2. Our culture will try to tell us that people are basically good. It says that the solution to the evil in the world is finding the good within ourselves. How does Mark 10:17-18 challenge this worldview?
- 3. According to 2 Peter 1:3 how can we live godly lives? Why is this correction to the cultural idea so significant?
- 4. What does it mean that God's goodness is perpetual? How does God show His perpetual goodness in your life? What does God's perpetual goodness teach us about who He is?
- 5. Have you seen God's goodness protect you? What was the situation? Have you had an opportunity to share that story to encourage others?
- 6. Take some time today to make a list of the ways God has been good to you and praise Him for those things throughout the week.
- 7. How have you seen the goodness of God pursue you in your lifetime? How does the goodness of God draw us to Him?