

## Sermon Discussion Guide – The Fruit of the Spirit is - GOODNESS Galatians 5:22-23

- 1. How is goodness defined when talking about the fruit of the spirit? How does the world define goodness? Why is a worldly definition of goodness dangerous (see Isaiah 5:20)?
- 2. Why is it important to recognize that goodness comes from Father God? Where else are people tempted to look for goodness? Why?
- 3. What does it mean that goodness is rooted in Jesus Christ? How does John 15:5 help us better understand this truth?
- 4. What do we learn about goodness in Titus 2:11-14?
- 5. What does it mean for us to "bear" fruit? What are the two reasons for us doing so?
- 6. How does knowing that goodness is the fruit of the Spirit help us live it out?
- 7. What do the lives of Mary and Joseph teach us about goodness? What other examples can you think of?
- 8. According to Galatians 6:9-10 and 1 Thessalonians 5:15, to whom should we do good?