



The Notes

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Part 2: "Good Enough?"

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IF I WANT TO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO BE CALLED "GOOD," I CAN'T FORGET THAT...

1. ...I'M NOT _____ ENOUGH TO JUDGE THE GOODNESS OF _____...OR _____.

"As the Scriptures say, 'No one is good—no one in all the world is innocent.' No one has ever really followed God's paths or even truly wanted to. Every one has turned away; all have gone wrong. No one anywhere has kept on doing what is right; not one."

Romans 3:10-12 (TLB)

"Now, I am not at all concerned about being judged by you or by any human standard; I don't even pass judgment on myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not prove that I am really innocent. The Lord is the one who passes judgment on me. So you should not pass judgment on anyone before the right time comes. Final judgment must wait until the Lord comes; he will bring to light the dark secrets and expose the hidden purposes of people's minds. And then all will receive from God the praise they deserve."

1 Corinthians 4:3-5 (GNT)

2. ...TRUE _____ IS TOO
_____ TO BE _____.

“You are good, and the source of good; train me in your goodness.”

Psalm 119:68 (MSG)

“You are good and do only good; make me follow your lead.”

Psalm 119:68 (TLB)

“Remember that every good gift comes to us from God. He only does what will help us. He is our Father in heaven. He made everything in the sky that gives us light. Those things do not give us the same light all the time. They change, but God does not change.”

James 1:17 (EASY)

“One day a man came to Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he asked. ‘What good thing must I do so that I can live with God forever?’ Jesus replied, ‘Why do you ask me about a good thing? Only God is good. Nobody else. If you want to have real life, then you must obey God’s laws.’ The man asked Jesus, ‘Which laws must I obey?’ So Jesus replied, ‘Do not kill anyone. Do not have sex with anyone who is not your wife. Do not rob anyone. Do not say things that are not true about people. Love your father and your mother and obey them. Love other people as much as you love yourself.’ ‘I have always obeyed these laws,’ the young man replied. ‘What else must I do?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If

you want to be completely good, then you must do this: You must sell everything that you have. Then give the money to poor people. If you do that, you will have many valuable things in heaven. Then come back and be my disciple.’ When the young man heard this, he went away. He was not happy. He was feeling sad because he was a very rich man. Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘What I say is true. It is very difficult for rich people to let God rule in their lives. The hole in a needle is very small. A camel cannot go through it! But I tell you, it is even more difficult than that for a rich person to let God rule in their life.’ When the disciples heard this, they were even more surprised. They said, ‘So perhaps God will not save anyone!’ Jesus looked at them and he replied, ‘For people, it really is impossible. But God can do it. God can do everything.’”

Matthew 19:16-26 (EASY)

3. ...THE “GOODER” _____, THE
“GOODER” _____.

“Do not become like the people who belong to this world. But let God completely change the way that you think, so that you live differently. Then you will understand what God wants you to do. You will know what is good. You will know what pleases God. You will know what is completely right.

“God has been kind to me so that I can serve him. Because of that, I say this to every one of you: Do not think that you are better than you really are. Instead, think about yourself carefully. Decide how much God has helped you to trust him. Then you will know how to

serve him well. Each part of our body works in a different way. But all the parts belong to our one body.”

Romans 12:2-4 (EASY)

“But God's Spirit causes us to live in a different way. We love other people. We are happy and we have peace in our minds. We are patient, kind and good. People can trust us to do what is right. We respect other people and we rule ourselves properly. God's Spirit helps us to live in that way. There is no law that says these things are wrong.”

Galatians 5:22-23 (EASY)