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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

*He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b*

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord. Psalm 25:7***

From the Archives, here is our article from October 2016

### [The Goodness of God](#)

Recently, I have been repeatedly considering/contemplating/meditating on the goodness of God over my lifetime. Some of these reflections have been emotional. Even before I surrendered my life to Him as a teen, His goodness toward me was present. 'Good' is a word that is trite anymore, much overused. So, I decided to search the Scriptures to see what Father has to say about His goodness. In the Old Testament, God's goodness is often translated lovingkindness. (When I post daily Scripture passages on my FaceBook page, whenever the word lovingkindness appears, it always is underlined in red, as if it's not a word anymore.) In the New Testament, it is translated simply as kindness.

I am reminded of some thought-provoking aspects of the Lord's goodness.

- ☒ David recognized there was no goodness in his life apart from God, that His goodness was always with him, and that the goodness of God is "stored up for those who fear Him."
- ☒ As believers, we can experience God's goodness in/through our relationships with one another.
- ☒ The goodness of God is everlasting.
- ☒ Our hearts should be eager to testify of the Lord's goodness.
- ☒ The goodness of the Lord is satisfying to His people.

Here are some Scripture passages that are standouts to me about God's goodness:

When Moses asked God to show him His glory, God responded, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the Lord before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion." Exodus 33:19

Then the Lord passed by in front of Moses and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness (goodness) and truth who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.” Exodus 34:6,7

I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good besides You.” Psalm 16:2

Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You, which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You, before the sons of men! Psalm 31:19

The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the lovingkindness (goodness) of the Lord. Psalm 33:5

Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The lovingkindness (goodness) of the Lord endures all day long. Psalm 52:1

Men shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness, and shall shout joyfully of Your righteousness. Psalm 145:7

I shall make mention of the lovingkindness of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He has granted them according to His compassion, and according to the multitude of His lovingkindnesses. Isaiah 63:7

“...And I will fill the soul of the priests with abundance, and My people shall be satisfied with My goodness,” declares the Lord. Jeremiah 31:14

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? Romans 2:4

In ourselves, we are not worthy to receive God’s goodness toward us. Yet through the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus, He has made us worthy. His goodness is all around us. Let’s take time to search for it. Let’s have a heart to be awakened to it. For without God’s goodness in our lives, we would despair.

### **[Responses From You](#)**

From a FaceBook friend: Without God's Mercies I would be doomed! I need mercy for the decisions I make with my free will and the consequences that always follow!

We appreciate your feedback and input, and look forward to hearing from you about our articles.

### [Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thursday, June 28, 2018; Thursday, July 12, 2018; Thursday, July 26, 2018

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, July 3, 2018; Tuesday, July 17, 2018; Tuesday, July 31, 2018

### [Upcoming Prayer Initiatives](#)

God Belongs In My City: Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Our monthly prayer walk is on the last Saturday of each month at Big 4 Bridge. Help cover our city in prayer and invite our King to come and reign. Meet in the Silver Parking Lot, on the Kentucky side.

1 Voice Prayer Movement: Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at Joshua Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 425 S 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville, KY 40203

Louisville Prayer Breakfast: Usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month to pray for our city. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we are meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30am at the Ramada Inn on Zorn Ave at I-71, Louisville, KY. Our July speaker is Jamin Bailey with Corporate Chaplains of America.

### [Upcoming Conferences](#)

Hope for Wholeness annual conference "Rise", July 11-14, 2018, Ridgecrest Conference Center, Ridgecrest, NC (Daniel will be leading the Prayer Team) Registration is open at [www.hopeforwholeness.org](http://www.hopeforwholeness.org)

Help4Families: Hope Gathering 2018, July 27-28, 2018, Evangel North at 1732 Thames Drive, Clarksville, IN (Daniel will be exhibiting Abba's Delight and sharing his testimony)

### [Hope for Wholeness Conference Scholarship Fund](#)

We always have folks who would love to attend the Hope for Wholeness conference, but are unable to make it financially. Time is short! There is just less than two weeks away to contribute towards this fund. Checks should be payable to Abba's Delight, marked for "HFW conference scholarship" and mailed to the P O Box at the top of the newsletter. Thank you.

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***