



God is Good

Bellevue October 15 & 16

Downtown October 23

1. Are things good because God declares them to be or because they possess some kind of inherent goodness? What does it mean for God to be good?

Read Psalm 16

2. Where do you run first for refuge in times of trouble? How quickly do you turn to God?
3. Do an inventory of the “good” things in your life. What makes them good? How does that relate to David’s ability to say to God, “I have no good apart from you”?
4. Who are your people? Who see you at your best and worst? Who can you trust with your darkest fears and deepest desires?
5. Tim Keller is known for identifying four main idols that we tend to run to: Power, Comfort, Control, and Approval. Which are you most prone to be mastered by, run to, or work towards in your life and relationships?

6. What are some of the hardest boundaries to accept that God has placed in your life? How might these be good or “pleasant” as David would say?
7. What role does God’s Word play in your life? (Wisdom, Counsel, Rules, Guidelines, Comfort, etc.)
8. What is the last thing you do when you go to sleep and the first thing you do when you get up in the morning? In other words, what do you set before yourself as bookends to your day?
9. The Bible uses multiple terms for the place of death like Sheol in the Old Testament and Hades in the New Testament. **Read Hebrews 2:14-15.** How has Jesus categorically changed our relationship with death? How does this impact how we live?
10. How aware are you of God’s presence in your life? Do you feel you can honestly proclaim there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore in His presence like David did? Why or why not?