

EPISODE 11: “AREN’T PEOPLE BASICALLY GOOD? I’M NOT ALL THAT BAD.”

CONTEXT

It’s often emphasized that God’s understanding of what is truly good surpasses human comprehension. Humans may perceive goodness based on personal experiences or cultural norms. But God’s perspective transcends our limited understanding. So, what is good? How does God define it? Are humans any good? In this episode, we will discover how God defines good and how He sees us outside of Christ and in Christ.

The Human Condition

- 1) _____ (Jeremiah 17:9)
- 2) _____ (Proverbs 16:2)
- 3) _____ (Romans 1:28-32)

How Does God Define “Good”?

- 1) God defines good based on His _____ (Psalm 25:8; Mark 10:17-18)
- 2) God defines good based on His _____ (Genesis 1)

How Does God See Us Outside of Christ?

- 1) He sees us as _____ (Adam and Eve, Genesis 3)
- 2) He sees us as _____ (Jacob, Genesis 25:29-34)
- 3) He sees us as _____ (James and John, Matthew 20:20-28)
- 4) He sees us as _____ (Saul, 1 Samuel 15)

How Does God See Us in Christ?

- 1) He sees us as _____ through Christ’s obedience (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 2) He sees us as _____ through Christ’s obedience (1 Peter 1:13-16)
- 3) He sees us as _____ through Christ’s obedience (Ephesians 2:10)
- 4) He sees us _____ through Christ’s obedience (John 1:12-13)