

Living Word Church  
Sunday, September 17, 2023

Celebrating the Goodness of God  
Psalm 107:1-2, 8-9

1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy.

8 Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, and for His wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Intro: God's mercy proves that our God is good.

Question #1 – How has God's mercy been manifested in your life?

- I. Our God is good because He **remembers** us.
  - God does not **forget** us; rather it is **renewed attention** toward us.
  - When God turned His attention to His people, it was tied to the **covenant** He made.
  - In our seasons of **worry**, we hold onto His **goodness**.

Question #2 – Have you ever felt forgotten by God? What steps can we take to find peace in those moments?

II. Our God is good because He **provides** for us.

- His provision is expressed to us as a **Shepherd**.
- His protection is expressed to us as a **Strong Tower**.
- His peace is expressed to us as a **Sacrificial Lamb**.

Read Psalm 23 – Point out the ways that God has provided for His people in that Psalm.

III. Our God is good because He **redeems** us.

- The Lord sees us in our **broken** condition.
- **Redemption** simply means to buy back and set free.
- Jesus **paid** our debt and **brought** us into the family of God.

IV. Our God is good because He **restores** us.

- He brings us back into a **relationship** with the Father.
- He makes us **new**.

Question #3 – Pastor Brad said that Redemption is the act of paying the debt and Restoration is the act of making us new. How have you become new since you began to follow Christ?

Promise of the Day

The Lord is good and His mercy endures forever. The Lord remembers me and calls my name. The Lord redeems me and draws me close. The

Lord provides for me and covers my life. The Lord restores me and makes me new. The Lord is Good.