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BEYOND ME



But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Gal 5:22-23 NLT

goodness

BEYOND ME

God is good

The LORD is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes.
He is close to those who trust in him.

Nah 1:7 NLT

God is good

How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you. You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world.

Psa 31:19 NLT

God is good

Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.

Jas 1:17 NLT

God is good

Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!

Psa 34:8 NLT

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- When we act out of true goodness of the heart, we are obedient to God's commandments and seek the benefit of others.

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And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Act 10:38 NLT

faith vs works

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Eph 2:8-9 NLT

faith vs works

Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.”

Jas 2:18 NLT

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Dear friend, don't let this bad example influence you. Follow only what is good. Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who do evil prove that they do not know God.

3 Jn 1:11 NLT

be good

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

Mat 5:14-16 NLT

be good

“Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven. When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get. But when you give to someone in need, don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

Mat 6:1-4 NLT



be good

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.

Jas 1:27 NLT

source

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Tim 3:16-17 NLT



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2 Cor 9:8-10 NLT

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2 Cor 9:8-10 NLT

action

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but **don't show it by your actions?** Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" —but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. **What good does that do?** So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

Jas 2:14-17 NLT

motivate

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Heb 10:24 NLT