

# Sermon Questions



## Week 6 - Goodness - 1 Peter 3:8-18

1. Read Romans 3:10-12, 23 and Romans 7:15

- a. Pastor Ted defined Goodness as “doing the right thing with a pure heart. It is more than just moral behavior, it is also having excellent character.” Do you know anyone who fits this description?
- b. Why did Paul (and us!) find it so hard to “do good”?

2. Read 1 Peter 3:8-12

- a. What contrasts do you see in this passage for someone who is “good” versus someone who is not?
- b. Why is gratitude such an important response to God’s goodness toward us?
- c. What ways did Pastor Ted say we can “practice goodness” towards others?

3. Read 1 Peter 3:13-18

- a. What are the benefits of letting the Spirit develop “goodness” within us?
- b. How can showing God’s goodness to others give us an opportunity to “give a reason for the hope that you have”?

