

Summary

This sermon focuses on the goodness of God through the story of Moses in Exodus 33-34. When Moses asks to see God's glory, God responds by showing His goodness instead. The pastor explains that God's goodness is His nature and the driving force behind all His blessings, generosity, and compassion toward people. The sermon emphasizes that God's goodness is not limited by what recipients deserve, but flows freely from His character.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss Your goodness, open our hearts and minds to understand the depth of Your character. Help us to see Your goodness in new ways and teach us how to reflect that goodness to others. Guide our discussion and help us to grow closer to You through it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

What's the most memorable gift someone has ever given you and why was it meaningful?

Key Verses

1. Exodus 33:18-19
2. Psalm 145:9
3. Mark 10:18
4. Psalm 119:68
5. Ephesians 2:10

Questions

1. Why do you think Moses asked to see God's glory at that particular moment?
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3. How does God's response of showing His goodness instead of His glory challenge our understanding of who God is?
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5. What are some ways you've personally experienced God's goodness in your life?
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7. How does understanding God's goodness change the way we view His gifts to us?
8. How does understanding God's goodness change the way we view His gifts to us?
9. What's the relationship between God's goodness and His gift of salvation through Jesus?
10. What's the relationship between God's goodness and His gift of salvation through Jesus?
11. How can we better recognize God's goodness in creation and His Word?

Life Application

This week, intentionally choose one person to show God's goodness to through a specific act of kindness or service. When you do this, reflect on how God's goodness to you enables you to be good to others.

Key Takeaways

1. God's goodness is His nature and the source of all His blessings
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3. We experience God's goodness through creation, His Word, and His gifts
4. We experience God's goodness through creation, His Word, and His gifts
5. Jesus is the ultimate expression of God's goodness
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7. As recipients of God's goodness, we are called to do good to others
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9. Gratitude and worship are appropriate responses to God's goodness
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Ending Prayer

Lord, thank You for revealing Your goodness to us in so many ways. Help us to be more aware of Your goodness in our daily lives and to be channels of that goodness to others. Give us grateful hearts that overflow in worship and service. May we live in such a way that others see Your goodness through us. In Jesus' name, Amen.