

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON SCRIPTURES/OUTLINE
(November 10, 2024)**

PRAYER: THE GOODNESS OF GOD

God has many attributes, but when it comes to our prayer life, we must remember that God _____.

Psalm 100:5

5 For the LORD is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting
And His faithfulness to all generations.

If God is not good, then _____.

Because God is always good:

1. God's plans for your life will always_____.

Jeremiah 29:11-12

11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. **12** Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Psalm 31:19

19 How great is Your goodness,
Which You have stored up for those who fear You,
Which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You,
Before the sons of men!

2. Everything God does in your life, He does_____.

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

Genesis 50:20

20 As for you, you meant evil against me, *but* God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Romans 5:3-4

3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; **4** and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

3. God always gives you what you need, _____.

Psalms 103:10-14

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

12 As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

13 Just as a father has compassion on *his* children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

14 For He Himself knows our frame;
He is mindful that we are *but* dust.

Psalms 51:1-2

1 Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness;
According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
And cleanse me from my sin.

Psalms 27:10-13

10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
But the LORD will take me up.

11 Teach me Your way, O LORD,
And lead me in a level path
Because of my foes.

12 Do not deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries,
For false witnesses have risen against me,
And such as breathe out violence.

13 *I would have despaired* unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living.

Hebrews 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as *we are*, yet without sin. **16** Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

4. God puts your good above _____.

John 10:14-15

14 I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, **15** even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

John 15:13

13 Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

2 Corinthians 5:21

21 He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Romans 4:25

25 Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification.

Romans 8:32

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

5. He does not _____.

God says no when _____.

God says wait when _____.

God says grow when _____.

God says yes when _____ is right, _____ is right, and _____ are right.

Luke 11:9-12

9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **10** For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened. **11** Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? **12** Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?"

Matthew 20:20-22

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, bowing down and making a request of Him. **21** And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She *said to Him, "Command that in Your kingdom these two sons of mine may sit one on Your right and one on Your left." **22** But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?"

Isaiah 55:8-9

8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.
9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

2 Corinthians 12:7-9

7 Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! **8** Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. **9** And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness."

6. He invites you _____.

John 14:1-3

1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. **3** If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Lamentations 3:19-23

19 Remember my affliction and my wandering, the wormwood and bitterness.
20 Surely my soul remembers
And is bowed down within me.
21 This I recall to my mind,
Therefore I have hope.
22 The LORD's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.
23 *They* are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

GOD IS _____, SO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT _____ AT _____!