WORTHY The Greatness of God's Goodness Pastor Steve

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8 NIV

Key Verses of the Day

145:15-16

Don't Miss This! God desires to bring a

The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open

your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. Psalm 145:14-17 NIV
Key Verse of WORTHY Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3 NIV
Key Thought of the Day The Goodness of God is fully revealed in
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Psalm 145:16 NIV
The Goodness of God is experienced in the provided for us in Christ.
The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. Psalm 145:14
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 NIV
Grab This! The Greatest Promise from God is in Jesus!
The Goodness of God is experienced in the found in Christ.
The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Psalm

satisfaction to our lives.

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:1-11 NIV

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Only	Jesus	can	satisfy	our	deepest	longings	because	our	deepest	desires	are
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• The Goodness of God is experienced in the ______ of God.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does. Psalm 145:17

Righteous and Faithful

1. God won't do anything _____ in your life.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways...

Righteous and Faithful

2. God's righteousness compels Him to faithfulness in His ______in Christ.

... faithful in all he does.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has <u>blessed us</u> in the heavenly realms <u>with every spiritual blessing in Christ</u>. For he <u>chose us</u> in him before the creation of the world <u>to be holy and blameless</u> in his sight. In love he predestined us <u>for adoption to sonship</u> through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have <u>redemption</u> through his blood, <u>the forgiveness of sins</u>, in accordance with <u>the riches of God's grace</u> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <u>he made known to us</u> the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—<u>to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ</u>. Ephesians 1:3-10 NIV

The Bottom Line

Make sure that you _____ that the Lord is good!

The Challenge

Follow the Good Shepherd in Faith!