

God is...Good!

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I will sing to the Lord because He is good to me.

Psalm 13 verse 6 (419)

➤ ***When the Bible says that God is good, it's saying that God is generous & gracious***

God is good because He loves me forever!

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever.

1 Chronicles chapter 16 verse 34 (322)

God is good because He chooses to view me thru His love!

Do not remember the rebellious sins of my youth. Remember me in the light of Your unfailing love, for You are merciful, O Lord. The Lord is good and does what is right; He shows the proper path to those who go astray. Psalm 25 verses 7 - 8 (424)

God is good because He's slow to get angry with me!

The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

The Lord is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all His creation.

Psalm 145 verses 8 & 9 (478)

God is good because He rescues me!

The Lord is good to those who depend on Him (wait, expect), to those who search for Him (worship him, invite him in). So it is good to wait quietly for salvation (rescue) from the Lord.

Lamentations chapter 3 verses 25 & 26 (624)

- ***Be still, and know that I am God!***

Psalm 46 verse 10 (434)

- ***The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in Him (run to for protection).***

Nahum chapter 1 verse 7 (709)

God is good because He causes good to come from the bad stuff in my life!

Joseph said, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people."

Genesis chapter 50 verse 20 (43)

(over)

God is good because He's so ready to forgive me!

O Lord, You are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for Your help. Psalm 86 verse 5 (453)

When it comes to offenses against me, I have two options. I can overlook it or resolve it...

- ***Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs.***
Proverbs chapter 19 verse 11 (494)

- ***If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense.***
Matthew chapter 18 verse 15 (749)

↳ If that doesn't work, go again & take another person with you. If that doesn't work, bring it to a pastor, elder or church leader for help (*see Matthew chapter 18 verses 15 - 17, p # 749*)

God is good because He sacrifices to serve me & to meet my needs!

Jesus said, "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep."

John chapter 10 verses 10 & 11 (819)

God is good because He keeps pursuing those who are not yet Christ-followers!

Jesus said, "I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent."

Luke chapter 4 verse 43 (784)

God is good because He makes Himself available to ALL of us!

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

Psalm 34 verse 8 (428)

Next Sunday: God is...Just & Merciful