

L I F E I N T H E S P I R I T

Sermon Discussion Questions

Goodness // 2 Peter 3:1-9

- Goodness requires a standard or goal to measure against. What goal are you reaching for? Is it eternal and fixed on the gospel of redemption, or set on what is fleeting and seen in the world's eyes as good? How can you check your motivations?
- God is faithful and good, and we lack nothing. When have you felt that you are lacking or do not have what is good? Why do you feel that way?
- We must choose to escape the corruption and decay of the world, and no longer live for the fulfillment of sinful desires. We must strive for what is good. What changes in your life do you need to make? What do you need to ask God for help with?
- It's not our goodness that earns favor or entrance into the Kingdom - it's God's. Apart from God, we are not good on our own. When have you tried to earn it? How would you share the gospel of God's goodness with others who believe they are a good person?
- God is a redemptive God and he will reconcile all things to himself. What are you praying for right now and asking God to redeem or reconcile?
- Where might God be calling you to enter into in his story of redemption and goodness? For example: in prayer, in action, in fasting, in relationships, or in repentance?

