

# God is...

## *Good*

Scripture: Psalm 34  
Goodness Matthew 7:7-11

**Big Question:** How do we know that God is good?

**Big Idea:** *God's goodness **satisfies** our longings, is always **available**, and is **incapable** of failing.  
Satisfies v. 1-7 Available V. 18 Incapable of failing 19-22*

**Introduction:** *Incomplete Ingredients*

- V. 1-7 A declaration and an invitation-look for goodness not in your circumstances but in your God.

### **The Imperatives of the Goodness of God**

- V. 8 **Taste** and **see** Taste and see that the Lord is good in the deepest troubles and to the poorest man
- V.9 **Fear** Fear the Lord you holy, you set apart people and experience His abundant provision.
- V. 10-12 **Come** Come and obey the Lord and see that this is your best life now, tomorrow, and for all eternity.
- V. 13 **Keep** Keep your smallest part from being your biggest enemy. James 3:5-10
- V. 14 **Turn** Turn from your own ways and seek the goodness of the Lord.

**Conclusion:** *Never imagine that a praying heart pleads to a deaf God.* Charles Spurgeon

**Challenge:** Do you seek refuge in God?

*22 The Lord will rescue his servants;  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.*  
**Psalm 34:22**