

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-2-15: Fruit of Goodness

Bearing Godly Fruit

2) *What God uses to witness through the Christian testimony and some of the most effective attributes in sharing the Gospel (Long-suffering, gentleness and goodness).*

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23. Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Goodness: (Greek 0019 – *Ephesians 5:9*) agathosune ag-ath-o-soo'-nay from 18; goodness, i.e. **virtue** or beneficence:—**goodness**.

Goodness (spiritual virtue) is easily seen in this dark and sinful world. God shines through this testimony to reconcile the world back unto Himself.

Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

2 Corinthians 4:1-4 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commanding ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Ephesians 5:8-10 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

God ministers through a testimony containing the fruits of His Spirit. These fruits are what people see that will bring them closer to Him.

2 Peter 1:3-8 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you *that ye shall* neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:13-14 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. 14 And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.



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Question 1

As defined, goodness may be seen by others as ...

- a work or deed that is full of virtue and not for self-glory.
- a work or deed that is to be seen of others for their worship and praise.
- a work of deed that reflects obligation and is not heart felt or from Godly conviction.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described in 2 Corinthians 4:1-4, we should manifest the truth to each person's ...

- conscience.
- workbook.
- parents.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 3

As described in 2 Peter 1:5, what are the fruit or attribute is listed as required first before a person may exhibit spiritual knowledge?

- charity,
- godliness,
- diligence,
- faith,

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 4

As described in Ephesians 5:8-10, the fruit of the Spirit is in all ...

- temperance;
- goodness;
- righteousness;
- truth;

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)



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