

Bearing The Fruit Of Goodness

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!"
Psalm 34:8 (New King James Version)

Galatians 5:22,23 - One of the _____ of the _____ is goodness.

Trees That Are Good Bear Fruit That Is Good

A. A focus on the tree:

1. Matthew 7:10,11 - _____ want to give their _____ only those things that are "good" (*agathos*). They won't give a _____ instead of an egg, or a _____ for a fish.
2. Matthew 7:17-20 - In order to _____ good fruit we must make sure we have a good _____.

B. How to make a tree good:

1. Luke 10:42 - Mary _____ that _____ part (_____ at the _____ of Jesus to hear Him _____).
2. James 3:17 - The _____ that is from _____ is _____ of good fruits.

C. If we work to make the tree good, the good fruit will appear _____.

God Looks For The Fruit Of Goodness

A. Galatians 5:16 - Christians are urged to _____ in the _____ instead of in the _____ of the _____.

B. God's people are called to bear the fruit of goodness:

1. Acts 9:36 - _____ was _____ of good works. She made _____ for the _____ around her.
2. Mark 14:7 - Whenever we _____ we can do good for the _____. (But *when* do we _____ to do it?)
3. Titus 3:1 - " _____ them to be ... _____ for _____ good work."
4. Hamilton: "Goodness is _____ in _____ ..."
5. Psalm 34:8 - The fruit of goodness helps others to _____ and _____ that the Lord is _____.

C. Romans 12:19-21 - The world has so much _____ in it! But we can _____ evil with _____.

The _____ Sea is _____ because there is no _____.
Can we expect to enjoy _____ if we only _____ but never _____?
_____?

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