

God's Goodness and Generosity: Psalm 103:5-6; Romans 8:28

O God, I have tasted Your goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want You; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Your glory, I pray that I may know You indeed. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me. Say to my soul, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." Then give me grace to rise and follow You up from this misty lowland where I have wandered so long. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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David rejoiced and was renewed by remembering God's goodness and generosity.

When you remember the goodness and generosity of God, you will rejoice and be renewed.

**1. I want you to recognize that God is good!**

- God is *originally* good.
- God is *essentially* good.
- God is *infinitely* good.
- God is *immutably* good.

**2. I want you to be refreshed by the truth that God is good.**

**3. I want you to rest in the truth that God is good.**

- God has a wise, good, and Christ exalting purpose for everything that happens to you.
- Your ability to live daily with everything in life (good and bad) will greatly be determined by your view of God.
- Your acceptance and belief in the goodness of God will be a cause of renewal and rejoicing, no matter what.