



## Is God Good For Me?

James 1: 16-18

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**Please review the reminders at the bottom of the page prior to starting the questions.**

1. What plans are you most excited about this summer? As you make those plans, how can you add thanksgiving to God for the goodness that is in them?
2. Read James 1:16-18.
  - In what areas of your life are you most susceptible to deception? (Identity, family, friends, food, lust, work, politics, entertainment, etc).
  - What truths do you need to “know that you know” that will help protect you from the lies?
  - What areas in your life do you need to be comfortable with not knowing for sure?
3. In Gen 3:3, Eve knew the rule. She knew the right answer. You could say, “she memorized the scripture”. (Keeping in mind that knowing and memorizing scripture is a life-giving endeavor). Why wasn’t that enough for Eve and what can we learn from that?
4. Think about all of the things that you think you want to do but can’t because you are a Christian.
  - Do you see the Christian lifestyle as restrictive (“You shall not” Gen 3:1), or as giving life (“You are free” Gen 2:16)?
  - What areas do you need a better perspective on God’s goodness and why His restrictions are there for us?
5. Satan’s PR team is doing an amazing job making things that lead to death seem really good. Can you think of someone in your life who needs to hear that God’s ways are actually really GOOD for them? What steps will you take to make sure they do?

### **Reminders:**

- **Teaching Opportunities: Renew Christian Academy (RCA) is hiring for part time positions for the 2026-2027 school year!** We still have openings for Geometry and Theatre. Contact Shannon Carpino at [shannonc@renewchristianacademy.com](mailto:shannonc@renewchristianacademy.com) for more info!

- Summer Studies and DK Summer Camp: Mark your calendars for Wednesday Evenings in June for **Summer Studies, and DK Summer Camp!** There will be 4 classes offered at Harpeth: “Conversational Evangelism,” “A Study of the Psalms,” “Marriage Communication,” and “Going Deeper in Prayer.”

DK Summer Camp will meet at the same time. Register for a class, and for Summer Camp (childcare), by scanning the QR code below!



- Pregnancy Centers of Middle TN Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Starting this Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 24, there will be two tables in the lobby for you to pick up a baby bottle. **Fill the bottle with money, checks, loose change, etc. for the Middle TN Pregnancy Center! Please return all bottles to Harpeth by Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.** You can also give online by scanning the QR code below!

