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SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. – Psalm 34:8

WARRIOR TOOL

God is ALWAYS good!

PRACTICE

Practice recognizing the lies that created a false identity/value.

Then take the lies and/or memories to Jesus and ask Him to redeem them. Forgive yourself and others. Ask Jesus to bless you with His truth.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD

IS GOD ALWAYS GOOD?

IS GOD ALWAYS GOOD TO ME?

Consider your answers to these questions and write them below. Don't over think this exercise, simply write the first thing that comes to mind. Then write down additional thoughts, assumptions, and beliefs.

THIS IS THE AGE-OLD QUESTION:

Is God truly good and is He trustworthy?

Look up:

Psalm 107:1. Write it below.

Psalm 31:19. How does this truth affect/change your future?

RECOGNIZING THE LIES

Reconciling the truth that God is good to our experiences is where we make a jump from doubt and nominal faith into power-filled faith that moves mountains. When we grasp the truth that God is always good in every way, we step into a deep reality that propels us forward into the miraculous.

Many believers become stymied in their faith because of a belief that God is responsible for some injustice, harm or failure in their life. When in fact it's always the enemy that creates, directs and releases ALL harm that comes into our lives.

Of course, God is Sovereign. He is able and will often intercede in our circumstances through supernatural means. However, God greatly desires to partner His goodness and display His heart of love through His children. God is looking for sons and daughters to arise and serve as Kings and Priests and to release the Kingdom of Heaven into our world today. This has been His goal since Adam and Eve. However, the devil steps in and uses His

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legalities to inflict harm and destruction. God is bound by His own laws because His children haven't stepped into their proper place and the devil succeeds in creating harm. Often using people who are in authority over us to release His evil plans and purposes. God's blessings and protections are then blocked or stolen by the demonic realm because humans have partnered with the lies of the enemy.

TRUTH

The truth is that God is in every way good. When we realize that every wicked experience, we endured in our lifetime came about through the hands of the devil, we correct our alignment with truth and then embrace the full truth, that God is good all the time. Then we graduate from that place to understand that a loving, kind, father who only has good for His children, would never harm us. We then begin to receive the truth that God is always trustworthy. He is always ready to love, to bless, and to prosper His children.

RECOGNIZE THE LIES

Look up:

Jeremiah 29:11. Write it below.

Pray: Jesus, what are your plans for me in this season? Listen to His reply. Record below:

Jesus, show me where I have doubt and lead me to be healed and freed from woundings or unforgiveness. Reveal areas from my past that are holding me in bondage. Who do I need to forgive? Jesus, show me where You were in those moments of pain. (Don't rush this assignment. Journal if necessary, through your memories.)

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ACTIVATION**The Father Assignment:**

This assignment is a must if you struggle with the question; Why do bad things happen to good people?

Make time to pray through this assignment and allow the Lord, our Father, show you that He is always good and always trustworthy. Pray through this and don't rush. Journal and spent time with the Lord that He may reveal to you supernaturally, His goodness and character of love.

Pray aloud:

Father, in the name of Jesus, today is my freedom day. I'm choosing as an act of my free will to partner with the truth about who you are and who I am. I declare you are my good Father. Today I renounce the lie that, Father, you are distant and not interested in my life, marriage, or heart. And I declare the truth that you are passionately involved in every aspect and moment of my life.

Father, I also renounce the lies that I have perceived you as insensitive, demanding, passive, cold, and uncaring and that you are too busy to be involved in my life and marriage. The truth about you is my declaration; you are filled with compassion, always kind, accepting, and have joy and love, warm affection for me, and you are always eager to be with me.

My good Daddy/Father, I renounce the deceptions of the devil that you are angry, stern, mean, cruel, rejecting, and bent on impossible expectations. The reality and my truths are you are my Father and you look at me with eyes of love, patience, grace, and mercy. You offer me truth that is available every day and have a good and perfect will for my life and marriage. You also allow me the freedom to fail and will pick me up and dust me off and set me back upon the path toward my future.

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Father, it is my truth that you are tenderhearted and never controlling or manipulative. You never think a condemning thought toward me, and you are eager to speak to me and I am able to hear your voice. You are proud of me in every way and will never leave me nor forsake me.

These are the truths of who you are as my good and loving Father. They are written in your word and are now written across my heart for all eternity. Thank you. In the name of Jesus, AMEN!

(Excerpt from Marching Around Jericho)

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.— Jeremiah 31:3b



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