

An aerial photograph of a beach with turquoise water and white foam waves crashing onto the sand. The text "40 days of Prayer" is overlaid in white serif font.

40 *days of* Prayer

WHO DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE TALKING TO?

Our understanding of what God is really shapes everything else in our life, including how we pray.

“THE LORD IS ALWAYS GOOD.

**He is always loving and kind, and his
faithfulness goes on and on to each
succeeding generation.”**

Psalms 100:5 (LB)

Five Implications Of The Goodness of God In Our Lives.

Number One:

Because God is always good,
**God's plans for my life will
always be good.**

“We know that God causes everything to work together for THE GOOD of those who love God and are called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

Joseph:

“Your plan was to hurt me, but God turned your evil plan into a GOOD plan to save the lives of many people!”

Genesis 50:20

Number Two:

**Because God is always good,
God always gives me what I need,
not what I deserve.**

“He has not treated us as we
deserve for our sins or paid us back
for our wrongs . . . (In his goodness),
he has taken our sins away and
removed them as far as the east is
from the west!”

Psalm 103:10 & 12

“Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord will hold me close . . . my enemies are waiting for me to fall . . .

Yet I remain confident that I’ll see the GOODNESS of the Lord while I’m living here in the world.”

Psalm 27:10-13 (NLT)

Number Three:

Because God is always good,
**God puts my good above his own
good.**

“I am the GOOD shepherd; I know
my own sheep, and they know me.
And I will sacrifice my life for my
sheep.”

John 10:14-15

“Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave Christ up for us all, won’t he now also give us everything else we need?”

Romans 8:32 (NLT)

Number Four:

Because God is always good,
He does not say yes to every request.

God says, “My thoughts are completely different from yours, and my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)

Number Five:

Because God is always good,
He invites us to live with him forever.

“Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, then I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever!”

Psalm 23:6 (NIV)

PRAY THIS WEEK

“Lord, keep me from paying attention to what is worthless. (Instead) let me live by your Word . . . I want to obey your principles. Please RENEW my life with your GOODNESS!”

Psalms 119:37:39-40

Revive My Heart . . . My Small Group . . . Our Church Family

“Bring us back to you, God; we’re ready to come back. Give us a fresh start.”

Lamentations 5:21 (The Message)