



## **Life Group Discussion Questions**

**Sermon: God Is Good**

**Date: 7-8-18**

- **What are some ways you have experienced God's goodness in your life?**
- **Are there any Bible passages that especially encourage you to have faith in God's goodness even when times are hard? If someone in your group does not have much experience with the Bible, they can simply listen to the passages the rest of the group has to offer.**
- **What philosophical or practical objections do you have to God's goodness ("there is too much killing out there," "too many people are born into poverty," "I can handle that people are evil, but what about all those natural disasters that destroy the innocent")?**
- **Do you have any experiences that cause you to struggle with God's goodness on a personal level ("this happened to me, and I can't believe a God is good who would allow it," "my loved one was a really great person, and I struggle with why God would make them go through so much")?**
- **If you've "gotten through" times like that spiritually, what helped you? If you're still in the middle of it, what questions do you still struggle with?**
- **In the mystery of how God works, even our struggles will become part of the process of preparing us for glory. What seems hard to accept about that? What's comforting about it?**
- **Which is more relevant to you this week: reflecting God's goodness by the pursuit of beauty and excellence in your work/hobby/family, or worshipping God for His goodness in the midst of trial, heartache, and pain?**
- **Perhaps close your time as a group with a song or two (CD, YouTube video, etc.) and worshipping together.**