

WHAT Our WORLD NEEDS NOW

Part Six Discussion Questions

1. Talk about a time when something you experienced wasn't quite as it appeared.
2. How does it feel to know the standard for "good" is God? Is it relieving or discouraging?
3. Where are you tempted to settle for being "good enough" or "better than" in your life?
4. Goodness is not something we can produce in ourselves; it's something God produces in us through the Holy Spirit. But there are some ways we can create the conditions for God to cultivate goodness in us—clarify our convictions, invite accountability, kill comparison, and embrace grace. Which of these four is the most challenging for you?
5. How would our world, and your community, benefit from people who are good—who really live as they appear to be?

*Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
Who may live on your holy mountain?
The one whose walk is blameless,
who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from their heart;
whose tongue utters no slander,
who does no wrong to a neighbor,
and casts no slur on others;
who despises a vile person
but honors those who fear the Lord;
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,
and does not change their mind;
who lends money to the poor without interest;
who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
will never be shaken.*

- Psalm 15