Jesus Calls
Goodness of God
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John 12:32 NLT, Psalm 34:8

- Theme: God's Goodness is revealed in His call for us to REPENT.
  - Romans 2:4 NKJV
- Jesus calls:
  - ✓ Disciples, Crowds, broken, religious, OUTSIDERS, poor and wealthy
  - ✓ To MEET US right where we are
  - ✓ Everyone with the SAME invitation
- Come, follow me - Matthew 16:21-24 CSB
  1) "If anyone wants to follow after me."
     - ✓ We're called to PURSUE a relationship with Jesus
     - ✓ Relationships aren't ONE-SIDED - Revelation 3:20
  2) "Let him deny himself"
     - ✓ To forget or LOSE SIGHT of oneself and one's own interests
     - ✓ God isn't harsh; He desires us to be HOLY
       - ❖ Trade…
         - My PRIDE → His Humility (Philippians 2:5-8)
         - My anxiety → His PEACE (John 14:27)
         - My selfishness → His Love (John 15:12)
         - My GUILT → His Forgiveness (John 1:9)
         - My shame → His Acceptance (Romans 8:1)
         - My weakness → His STRENGTH (2 Corinthians 12:9)
         - My FEAR → His Courage (2 Timothy 1:7)

- My brokenness → His Wholeness (Psalm 147:3)
- My DEATH → His Life (John 11:25)

3) “Take up His Cross and follow Me”

- ✓ We’re called to live on MISSION
- ✓ When we pick up our cross, we pick up our life PURPOSE.
- ✓ Purpose: A life where how God made us COLLIDES with what God is doing on Earth! - Matthew 16:25, Galatians 2:20