



**Walk by the Spirit**

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**Theme for 2020**

# Goodness

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–28 times OT

–5 times in NT

–26 of the times in OT refers directly to God

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**-II Samuel 2:6 David was thankful for those who showed goodness**

**-Psalm 23:6 David was confident that goodness would follow him**

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-6 of the times in OT it is in the heading of a Psalm

-Psalms 81, 92, 111, 118, 136, and 145

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- I. We must praise God because He is supreme (vv. 1-5).
  - A. God is supreme in His faithfulness to us (vv. 1-3).
  - B. God is supreme in His fruitfulness in us (vv. 4-5).

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**II.** We must praise God because He is sovereign (vv. 6-9).

A. God is sovereign in His judgment of the wicked (vv. 6-7).

B. God is sovereign in His jurisdiction of His enemies (vv. 8-9).

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**III.** We must praise God because He is sustainer (vv. 10-15).

A. God sustains us by encouraging us (vv. 10-11).

B. God sustains us by His righteous example (vv. 12-15).

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Romans 15:14

Galatians 5:22

Ephesians 5:9

II Thessalonians 1:11

Philemon 1:14