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Goodness Of God

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*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
(Psalm 100:5 NIV)*

- The song celebrates God's faithfulness, goodness & love
- These attributes of God are evident in Scripture & our lives

Goodness of God

I love You Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God



God's Mercy



God's Mercy

- God's mercy renews daily, sustaining us through every circumstance

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23 NIV)

- God's presence & mercy are constant throughout our lives

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6 NIV)

God's Mercy

- God's mercy also shows in His patience with us, offering countless opportunities to turn to Him

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you... (2 Peter 3:9 ESV)

- We can rely on His mercy no matter what we face

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11 NIV)

God's Mercy

- As recipients of God's mercy, we are called to reflect mercy in our lives

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8 NIV)

Goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good*



God is Faithful



God is Faithful

- God's faithfulness is boundless, extending to every part of our lives

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. (Psalm 36:5 NIV)

- God's faithfulness means His promises are trustworthy

God is not human, that he should lie... Does he speak and then not act? (Numbers 23:19 NIV)



God is Faithful

- God remains faithful even when we go through trials & challenges

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations... (Deuteronomy 7:9 NIV)

- His faithfulness provides direction & purpose in our lives

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... (Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV)

God is Faithful

- God is faithful to complete the work He has started in us

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion... (Philippians 1:6 NIV)

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*With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God*



Singing God's Goodness



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- Praising God is a natural response to experiencing His goodness

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. (Psalm 150:6 NIV)

- We are called to share the goodness of God with others through our words & lives

They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. (Psalm 145:7 NIV)

Singing God's Goodness

- Even in trials, we can still find reasons to praise God for His goodness

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV)

- Our lives should reflect the goodness of God in our actions & attitudes

*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:16 (NIV))*

Singing God's Goodness

- We trust in God's goodness to work all things for our ultimate benefit.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him... (Romans 8:28 NIV)

Goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

With my life laid down

I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me



God's Goodness is Displayed



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- God's goodness is not just a concept but an experience available to all
- *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8 NIV)*
- God's goodness is evident in the beauty & order of His creation

*God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.
(Genesis 1:31 NIV)*

God's Goodness is Displayed

- The ultimate expression of God's goodness is His saving grace through Jesus Christ

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us... (Titus 3:4-5 NIV)

- God continually provides for our physical & spiritual needs

If you then... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11 NIV)

God's Goodness is Displayed

- His goodness is eternal & unwavering

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Experiencing the Goodness of God

- A senior Christian can experience the goodness of God every day through His presence, provision & promises
 - In the quiet moments of prayer & reflection, we can feel God's peace & comfort, reminding us that He is always near (Philippians 4:7)
 - In the simple blessings of life—such as good health, a loving family, or the beauty of nature—we see God's hand at work (Psalm 145:9)

Experiencing the Goodness of God

- A senior Christian can experience the goodness of God every day through His presence, provision, and promises
 - Through relationships with others, whether it's a kind word from a fellow resident or a visit from family, we experience God's love & faithfulness in community (1 John 4:12)
 - Each new day is a testament to His mercy & grace (Lamentations 3:22-23), offering hope & assurance that His goodness endures

Discussion Questions

- How have you experienced God's mercy throughout your life, especially during challenging times?
- How have you seen God's faithfulness at work in your life over the years?
- In what ways do you experience God's goodness today, even in the season of life you are in now?

Discussion Questions

- How do you express your thankfulness for God's goodness and faithfulness?
- How can you share the goodness of God with those around you in the senior facility?
- How can trusting in God's goodness and faithfulness help you find peace and hope for what's to come?

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