

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

JUNE 7, 2020

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome - Robby Baxter, Assimilation Director

***Call to Worship - Psalm 34**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

***Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

Song of Preparation and Praise - *Goodness of God

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Hebrews 6:13-20**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

Song of Comfort - *All Must Be Well

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Cameron Barham

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness Luke 6:43-45

Song of Response - *Good to Me

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

***Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

***Benediction - Galatians 6:14-18**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

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“THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: GOODNESS”

LUKE 6:43-45

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: We love God and our neighbors by striving in the strength of the Holy Spirit to maintain our integrity and do what is right biblically even if costly to us.

Introduction:

Q: *How consistent is who you are in private with who you are in public? What most motivates who you are in either circumstance?*

Goodness: Because God is unchanging in His character and commitment to our eternal benefit in Christ's atoning work on our behalf, we strive in the strength of the Holy Spirit to maintain our integrity and do what is right biblically even if costly to us for the glory God and the greater good of our neighbors.

Luke 6:43-45: The Good Treasure of the Heart Brought Out for the Life of the World:

“(Truly good people) are in reality all they appear to be. Their words and behavior on the outside matches what is going on inside. There is no sham or pretense. When they do good, it is not just some kind of playacting to get a good name, or a good photo-op, or a good sound bite. Good people do what they do simply because it is *the right thing* to do. Goodness is close to what it means to be “pure in heart.” Goodness has a transparent quality. Most simply, you can depend on good people to be and do what they say (they keep their word)—and to do what is right (simply because it is the right thing to do).”

Christopher J.H. Wright, *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit: Growing in Christlikeness*

Q: *What does your speech, tone, body language, written communications reveal about the condition of your heart? Is there a consistent integrity between what you confess and how you live? Can people depend on you to do what you say?*

Application:

Luke 6:43-45 teaches us that we love God and our neighbors in goodness:

-by striving in the strength of the Holy Spirit to maintain our integrity and do what is right biblically even if costly to us

Goodness: We love God and our neighbors by striving in the strength of the Holy Spirit to maintain our integrity and do what is right biblically even if costly to us.

Benediction: *Galatians 6:14-18*