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Spirit

LOVE



joy goodness
peace faithfulness
gentleness
patience kindness
self-control

Goodness



Goodness

We Blur Goodness

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! (Isaiah 5:20 NASB)

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This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the Light; for their deeds were evil. (John 3:19 NASB)

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Acknowledge The Struggle

When the judge died, the people returned to ways even more corrupt than those of their ancestors, following other gods and serving and worshiping them. They refused to give up their evil practices and stubborn ways.

(Judges 2:19 NIV)

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For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not. For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want. But if I do the very thing I do not want, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin that dwells in me. ...

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... I find then the principle that evil is present
in me, the one who wants to do good.
(Romans 7:18-21 NASB)

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Use The Gold Standard

A ruler questioned Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” But Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.”
(Luke 18:18-19 NASB)

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Taste and see that the LORD is good.
(Psalms 34:8 NASB)

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

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