



The Recipe of a Godly Life: Goodness

May 30 & 31, 2026

Matthew 5:13-16; 2 Peter 1:3-8

Opener:

What is one recipe, meal, or dish you enjoy making—or wish you knew how to make better?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

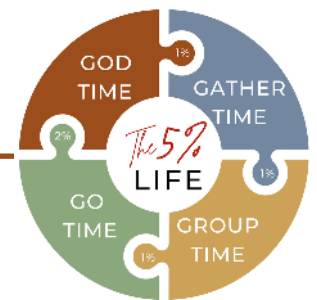
1. In 2 Peter 1:3–4, Peter says God has given us “everything we need for life and godliness.” What does that promise mean to you?
 2. Why is it important that Peter begins with what God has already given before he talks about what God grows in us?
 3. Read Matthew 5:13–16. What do “salt” and “light” help us understand about the visible life of faith?
 4. How does Jesus keep goodness from becoming pride, performance, or a religious checklist?
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Live It: *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. Where are you most tempted to live as though the Christian life depends mostly on your own strength?
2. What is one ordinary place where Christ's goodness could shine through you this week?
3. Who has shown you quiet goodness in a way that helped you see Jesus more clearly?
4. When you fail or fall short, what would it look like to run back to Jesus instead of hiding in shame?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (May 31-June 6)

Sun:	2 Peter 1:3-8	God Gives First
Mon:	Matthew 5:13-16	Salt and Light
Tues:	John 15:1-8	Fruitful in Christ
Wed:	Ephesians 2:8-10	Grace Before Works
Thurs:	Galatians 5:22-25	Spirit-Grown Fruit
Fri:	Titus 3:3-8	Saved for Goodness
Sat:	Philippians 1:6-11	Love Increasing