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The fruit of the Spirit is ... goodness. (Galatians 5:22)

One dictionary gives the meaning for the word goodness as 'the best part'. That is a good definition of the goodness Christians must develop - the best part of themselves. Meanness, bitterness, impatience, etc., will become less and less an ingredient in their characters, as the best part increases. Ephesians 5:9

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Choose the best answer to the question.

1. Which of the following is included in the Fruit of the Spirit?

- A. Justice B. Knowledge C. Goodness D. Power

2. In biblical terms, what does "goodness" most closely mean?

- A. Following religious traditions B. Being perfect and sinless
C. Moral excellence and a desire to do right D. Doing good only when seen by others

3. Which Bible character is often cited as an example of goodness?

- A. King Saul B. Judas Iscariot C. Barnabas D. Pharaoh

4. According to Romans 15:14, Paul was confident that the believers were full of what?

- A. Wisdom B. Love C. Goodness D. Joy

5. How can believers show goodness in daily life?

- A. By correcting others harshly B. By seeking fame and recognition
C. By showing kindness, honesty, and helping others D. By memorizing scripture only

6. Why is goodness considered a fruit of the Spirit?

- A. It proves someone's salvation B. It is naturally found in all people
C. It results from a life led by the Holy Spirit D. It is a cultural norm

7. Which parable best illustrates the concept of goodness?

- A. The Parable of the Lost Coin B. The Parable of the Sower
C. The Parable of the Good Samaritan D. The Parable of the Talents

Choose the best definition for each synonym and antonym of the term goodness.

Compassion Cruelty Dishonesty Generosity Greed
 Kindness Love Purity Righteousness Selfishness

Answer	Definition
	Having a heart that is clean and full of love for God.
	Looking for personal gain at the expense of another.
	Unwilling to tell the truth.
	Sharing what you have, charity.
	Causing pain on purpose, heartlessness.
	Living in a way that is morally correct, virtue.
	Wanting more for yourself than for others, being selfish.
	The benevolent affection and deep compassion of God for all His creatures, and the affection and devotion God's creatures have towards Him.
	A feeling of deep sympathy or tenderness for another.
	Good will, hospitality, and courtesy towards another individual.