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All the Time? (2)

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Topic: The Goodness of God
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I FORGET GOD'S GOODNESS?

- 1. You start claiming credit for things that God did for you.**
- 2. You stop asking God for help.**

God wants to _____. None of your requests are _____ to God.

How do you learn to trust God? The more you _____, the more God will _____ your needs, the more he meets your needs, the more you _____.

Your trust in God grows the same way _____ learns to trust _____:

- Step one, the child recognizes an _____.
- Step two, the child _____ that need,
- Step three the parent _____ the need.
- Step number four, the child learns to _____ the parent.

If you're not _____ your needs to God, you're not _____ in trust.

If it's big enough to _____ about, it's big enough to _____ about.

You ask God, and then you _____ for God's timing. Delay is not _____.

"If you, as imperfect parents, know how to give good gifts to your own children, how much more will your heavenly Father, give good gifts to those who ask Him?" Luke 11:13,

"Let us come boldly to the throne of our good and gracious God. There we will receive his mercy and find the grace to help us when we need it." Hebrews 4:16,

"Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of your love." Psalm 69:16.

3. You stop trusting God in difficult times.

If you were more aware of how _____ God really is you'd _____.

"Protect me, God, because I trust in you. You are my Lord! And every good thing I have comes from you!" Psalm 16:1-2

"You know, we can have joy even in our troubles. Because we know that these troubles are good for us, producing patience and character and hope!" Romans 5:3

Our God is a God of _____.

"And we know that in everything, God works for the good of those who love him and are called according to his good purpose." Romans 8:28

4. You become pessimistic about the future.

"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I'd see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13-14

"Instead, I thought, 'wait for the Lord! be strong, let your heart take courage! Yes, wait for the Lord!'"

Most of our problems in life come from our inability to _____.

If you are battling depression, fighting discouragement, or struggling with despair, start focusing on all the ways _____.