

**Series: Maui Musings**  
**Title: Hope, Anticipating the Goodness of God**

**Text: Psalm 27:13-14**

**Topic: The Goodness of God**

**Teacher: Pastor Barry**

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One of the ways we understand God's goodness is by \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*"Worship God if you want the best, because worship opens the doors, to all God's goodness." Psalm 34:9.*

There are negative consequences when we forget or doubt the goodness of God.

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4. You become \_\_\_\_\_ about the future.

**HOPE IS \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S GOODNESS.** If God is not a good God, there is no \_\_\_\_\_ for hope.

*"For I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good." You can miss God's good plan by following \_\_\_\_\_.*

Psalm 23 lists nine benefits of God's goodness. **Because God is good...**

1. **He will meet your needs when you're \_\_\_\_\_!** *"The Lord is my shepherd, I will lack nothing."*

2. **He will teach you how to \_\_\_\_\_ when you're \_\_\_\_\_ out!** *"He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters."*

3. **He will replenish your \_\_\_\_\_ when you're \_\_\_\_\_!** *"He restores my soul." "He gives me new strength."*

4. **He will \_\_\_\_\_ you when you are \_\_\_\_\_!** *"He guides me in the right paths..."*

5. **He will \_\_\_\_\_ with you in your \_\_\_\_\_ days!** *"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."*

6. **He will \_\_\_\_\_ you when you feel \_\_\_\_\_!** *"Your rod and your staff, they comfort me."*

7. **He will \_\_\_\_\_ show his \_\_\_\_\_ on your life!** *"You prepare a banquet for me in front of all my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows."*

8. **He will be \_\_\_\_\_ to you no matter what \_\_\_\_\_!** *"Surely, goodness, and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."*

9. **He will take you to \_\_\_\_\_ one day!** *"I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."*

*"My purpose is to give life in all its fullness. I am the Good Shepherd. "I am the Good Shepherd, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:10-11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate expression of God's goodness.*

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