GOOD ENOUGH
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Focus  God’s grace far outweighs the goodness we try to achieve on our own.

Fun  Has there been a home project, school assignment, or meal you’ve prepared where you said, “Well, it’s good enough,” and it was actually a mess? Describe.

Review  Key Scriptures: Mark 10:17–27

1. **Good is good.**
   Consider whether something in your life is good or perfect. Pastor Robert shared a personal example of a cleaning job and his wife. It might not seem perfect, but it might be a good gift from God that is perfect for you. James 1:17 tells us “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.”

2. **Grace is good.**
   With men, salvation is impossible. But with God, salvation is possible for all! On our own, we cannot be good enough to get to heaven. We need a savior, a perfect sacrifice, as described in Leviticus 22:21 and Exodus 12:5. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice, and through Him we find salvation (1 Peter 1:19).

3. **God is good.**
   Be aware of the anti-God movement that says God is not good. The Bible tells us differently. God is good. Since God is good, what He creates is also good. You might see yourself as not good enough, but God sees you with a father’s eyes. He created you. He sees you through His Son’s perfect sacrifice and says you are perfect.
*Group Dynamics Idea* Voting is important. Encourage your group to go vote on Tuesday, November 3. Also encourage one another to see each other as perfect through God’s grace and His Son’s perfect sacrifice.

Discuss

1. What good gifts of God do you question in your life? How can you see them as gifts from God and perfect for you? How is God trying to shape you through these gifts?
2. Have you been trying to earn your way to heaven by being good? How can you break that and simply accept God’s grace?
3. Have you continued sinning in an area, confident in God’s grace? What sin do you need to give up, repent from, and seek God’s grace?
4. Do you believe God is good? In all situations? In every area of your life? In every struggle? Is there something you are blaming God for? How can you allow God’s goodness into that situation to bring change, healing, and redemption?

Take Home As we conclude, remember the following:

- Good is good.
- Grace is good.
- God is good.

Prayer Father, we thank You for Your goodness! You are good—always. We declare this truth! May Your goodness invade our country, our homes, and our schools. Father, we pray for the freedom of religion in America to continue and not to be restricted. Lord, we thank You for Your amazing Son, who was perfect in every way and sacrificed Himself for our benefit. Father, we pray for those who need Your grace to come into agreement with You and find peace through believing in Your Son, our Savior. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*New Leader Tip* If a group member makes a decision to believe in God’s goodness and Jesus’ sacrifice, death, and resurrection, encourage them to text DECISION to 71010 for resources. If you need leadership resources or help, please reach out to the staff at Gateway.