



## #7 ELEMENTS— Goodness/Kindness

### **Key Verse:**

1Thessalonians 5:15

*Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.*

**Big idea:** Considering goodness and kindness from 3 different aspects will help us discern if these virtues are growing in our lives.

### **I. The Bible's d\_\_\_\_\_ of kindness and goodness**

A) OT word for kindness paints a powerful w\_\_\_\_\_ -p\_\_\_\_\_

*Hesed*= l\_\_\_\_\_ →k\_\_\_\_\_

B) NT words point to internal goodness & kindness

*Agathos*= g\_\_\_\_\_

*Chrestos*=k\_\_\_\_\_ *Proverbs 26:23-25*

### **II. Jesus sets the perfect s\_\_\_\_\_ of goodness & kindness**

*Psalm 34:8*

A) Jesus is completely g\_\_\_\_\_. *Isaiah 5:20a*

B) Jesus' kindness was the natural b\_\_\_\_\_ of his goodness  
*John 10:30; Matthew 11:27*

C) Jesus' kindness was fueled by his l\_\_\_\_\_ for his n\_\_\_\_\_  
*Matthew 22:35-40; Mark 6:34; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 6:45*

### **III. The d\_\_\_\_\_ goodness & kindness make in your life**

*If goodness & kindness are growing in your life,...*

A) ...You will seek to b\_\_\_\_\_ others up

B) ...You will not r\_\_\_\_\_ when others have done you wrong  
*Matthew 5:39; 1Thessalonians 5:15; Romans 12:19-21*

C) ...You will lovingly c\_\_\_\_\_ when necessary *Galatians 6:1*