

LIFE IS HARD

Grace Norwalk

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- **“Incommunicable”** = beyond description!!!

Incommunicable attributes of God are those attributes exclusive to Him. Humans cannot share the incommunicable attributes.

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- The Bible defines God's goodness in two ways. One has to do with *His character*; the other focuses on *His actions*.

- *"You are good and You do what is good . . ."*

Ps. 119:68

- *"No one is good but One - God."* (Mark 10:18)

How God reveals His goodness to us

I. We have experienced the goodness of God since before we were born.

- Psalm 139:13-16

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How God reveals His goodness to us

II. We have experienced the goodness of God through His protection of our lives

- Psalm 34:7-8

⁷ *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.*

⁸ *Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

How God reveals His goodness to us

II. We have experience the goodness of God through His protection in our lives

- Psalm 46:1

1 *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

- Psalm 138:7

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

How God reveals His goodness to us

- **III. We have have Experience God's goodness in His patience with us**
- **Exodus 34:6**
- ***⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,***

How God reveals His goodness to us

- **III. We have Experience God's goodness in His patience with us**

- **Lamentations 3:22**

- ²² *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.*

How God reveals His goodness to us

- **III. We have Experience God's goodness in His patience with us**

- **Psalm 103:13-14**

- *13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;*
14 for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

- **The God Who stays**

- If I were You I would've given up on me by now
I would've labeled me a lost cause
'Cause I feel just like a lost cause

- If I were You I would've turned around and
walked away
I would've labeled me beyond repair
'Cause I feel like I'm beyond repair

- **The God Who stays**

- Oh, but somehow You don't see me like I do
Somehow You're still here

- You're the God who stays
You're the God who stays

You're the one who runs in my direction
When the whole world walks away

- You're the God who stands
With wide open arms
And You tell me nothing I have ever done can
separate my heart
From the God who stays

- I used to hide
Every time I thought I let You down
I always thought I had to earn my way
But I'm learning You don't work that way, no

- **Psalm 145:9**

⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

- **Matthew 5:45**

⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

- **James 1:17**

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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