**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*