VIII. DO GOOD BY SERVING OTHERS

9 *"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*
10 *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*
Galatians 6:9-10

IX. DO GOOD BY PURSUING JUSTICE, KINDNESS AND HUMILITY

8 *"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"*
Micah 6:8

X. DO GOOD BY SURRENDURING TO GOD'S WILL

1 *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*
2 *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*
Romans 12:1-2

GOODNESS: CHOOSE TO DO RIGHT

JUICY FRUIT
Transform Your Character

Goodness: Choosing To Do Right
Pastor Steve Reynolds

Introduction:

A. When life squeezes you, what character spills out?

Character matters.

Your true character is revealed during adversity. Unfortunately, many times, what spills out is not positive.

It's time to transform your character and experience the "juicy life" found through the Fruit Of The Spirit.

B. Join us for our 9-week Fall Spiritual Growth Campaign and Teaching Series called JUICY FRUIT: TRANSFORM YOUR CHARACTER. Each week we will do a deep dive into one of the nine fruits of the Spirit. These are godly character traits that God wants to develop in your life.

22 *"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*
23 *gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."*
Galatians 5:22-23

Oct 4	Love: Being The Hands & Feet Of Jesus
Oct 11	Joy: Experiencing Joy At All Times
Oct 18	Peace: Overcoming Worry & Conflict
Oct 25	Patience: Trusting God While You Wait
Nov 1	Kindness: Showing Genuine Care
TODAY	Goodness: Choosing To Do Right
Nov 15	Faithfulness: Unwavering Commitment To God
Nov 22	Gentleness: Managing Anger
Nov 29	Self-Control: Mastering Impulses & Actions

TEXT: Titus 2:11-14

The Key Verse For Juicy Fruit Goodness:

14 *"who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works."*
Titus 2:14

HOW TO CHOOSE TO DO RIGHT

Here is what the “juicy life” process looks like:

Fruit of the Spirit plus Consistency plus Time equals Godly Character.

Goodness isn’t just being good, it's doing good! It is holiness in action!

17 *"Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."* James 4:17

I. DO GOOD BY CONFESSING SIN

5 *"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You."*
Psalm 86:5

9 *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*
I John 1:9

II. DO GOOD BY FOLLOWING THE GOLDEN RULE

12 *"Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets."*
Matthew 7:12

III. DO GOOD BY THINKING POSITIVELY

8 *"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy meditate on these things."* Philippians 4:8

IV. DO GOOD BY ACTING IMMEDIATELY

27 *"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do so.*
28 *Do not say to your neighbor, 'Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,' when you have it with you."*
Proverbs 3:27-28

V. DO GOOD BY OVERCOMING EVIL

21 *"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."*
Romans 12:21

VI. DO GOOD BY GIVING GENEROUSLY

17 *"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.*
18 *Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,"* I Timothy 6:17-18

VII. DO GOOD BY SHINING BRIGHT

16 *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."*
Matthew 5:16