

The Apostles' Creed  
God the Father Almighty  
Ephesians 1:3-6

When our culture thinks of God the Father one of two pictures usually comes to mind. Often it is the father figure with a furrowed brow and a face that suggests disappointment and anger at every turn. He is just waiting for us to mess up so he can lash out at us. Or it is the father who can't be made angry. He is always gracious, always kind, and nothing ever really bothers him.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ us with blessings
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ us to be holy
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ us as His children
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ in our acceptance

God's goodness is realized at the cross. God's goodness is felt in our conviction of sin. God's goodness is evident in his grace that leads us to salvation. It is not based on the outcomes of our circumstances. Regardless of what happens to us God is always good. The question we all have to answer is do we believe that God is good?