

UNDERSTANDING GOODNESS

LESSON 3: Understanding Absolute and Personal Truth

ANCHOR STATEMENT: God is the sole source of absolute truth. As a believer, I rely on His Word to understand good or bad, right or wrong.

MAIN PASSAGE: Luke 18:18-22

'Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return. Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land. If clouds are full of water, they pour rain on the earth. Whether a tree falls to the south or to the north, in the place where it falls, there it will lie. Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap. As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.'

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO KNOW: To understand the difference between absolute truth and personal truth, recognizing that absolute truth is defined by God and found in His Word.

WHAT WE WANT STUDENTS TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Deepen their relationship with God so that they may deepen their knowledge of absolute truth. Ultimately, we want students to lean on the wisdom of God (absolute truth) rather than their own understanding.