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**Wednesdays// 7:00 pm**

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**Eph 5:8-9 (NIV):** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth).

**Phil 2:13 (NIV):** For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

**Psalms 119:9, 11:** How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. <sup>11</sup> Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You!

**2 Tim 3:16-17 (NIV):** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Matt 6:22-23:** The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. <sup>23</sup> "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

**Phil 4:8:** 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.

**1 Peter 3:13-14 (NIV):** Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed.

**Romans 12:9:** *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

**1 Peter 2:20 (NIV):** But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

### Small Group Interaction:

1. What does the fruit of goodness look like when it is present and growing in our lives?
2. How can we cultivate the fruit of goodness?
3. Jesus said, "The lamp of the body is the eye." (Matt 6:22) What does this tell us?
4. How difficult is it to do what is good or right in a society that "calls evil good and good evil"? Explain.