



## Living in the Spirit: Joy, Peace, Goodness

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- **Goodness can be seen in one's behavior, works – Matt. 7:15-20**
- **Showing goodness proves what is acceptable to the Lord – Eph. 5:9-11**
- **Showing goodness sometimes requires sternness – Rom. 15:14**
- **Seeks opportunity – Gal. 6:10**



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Eph. 2:10; Col. 3:5-10, 15

1. We have been created for good works – are we fulfilling our purpose?
2. We once lived in sinful conduct, but now we are to live in the Spirit – are we living according to the calling of God?