**Peeled – Week 6**

**“Goodness”**

1. Back to the beginning

*God saw all that he had made, and it was* ***very good****. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day. Genesis 1:31*

Good = Able to fulfill its purpose

1. Our goodness is a gift from God.

*All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." Romans 3:12*

*This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:22-24*

1. Living the good life:

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10*

* Starts in the heart.

*The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. Matthew 12:35*

* Reflects God to others.

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16*

* Sourced by God.

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8*

* Bears lasting fruit.

*And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,   
 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.   
Colossians 1:10-12*