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Sermon Title: The Rejected Goodness of God

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Scripture text(s): Genesis 1-3, Acts 3:13-15

- 1) From Genesis 1, in what position did God put man?
- 2) Read Genesis 2:8-9 and 16-17. What was the tree a reminder of?
- 3) Read Genesis 3:3. Richard said that the number one task of the serpent is to steal our joy. Discuss how the serpent accomplishes this. How have you seen him steal your joy? How can you combat in your own life?
- 4) Read Genesis 3:4-6. What message from verses 4-5 did the serpent want to convey to Adam and Eve? In verse 6, what was Eve's belief that led her to eat the fruit?
- 5) After their sin, what became a part of Adam and Eve's life? (Genesis 3:8-11) How do you struggle with fear? How have you gotten victory over fear? How can you help someone else in their struggle with fear?
- 6) Read Genesis 3:14-15 and 21-23. What three solutions did God provide? What does this reveal about God's character?
- 7) Read Acts 3:13-15. Discuss Jesus' ability to bear God's wrath yet not be destroyed by God.
- 8) How can you see God's goodness in these scripture passages discussed here? Think about your own life. In what ways can you see God's goodness displayed in you?