

## GOODNESS—THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Goodness is the Spirit of God, living in each child's forgiven heart Convicting us of our sins, while offering direction and a fresh new start

Jesus called us out of darkness, to be His salt and radiant light Through setting a daily example, with a path that's pure and bright

So slow the beating of your heart, over thoughts of personal care Freeing your mind to focus on others, with burdens impossible to bear

Lay all the storms of life's troubles, on God's altar this dark night Hearing His voice in your stillness, as the needs of others appear in sight

It's better to give than receive, a principal truth from God above Your key in opening His storehouse, of eternal life and abundant love

There are spirits broken from raging winds, alone weary and sad Just waiting once again with a reason, for hearts to be healed and made glad

Let us all be God's humble angels, performing ordinary gestures and deeds Counting on Him to turn this goodness, into fertile, extraordinary seeds

Since we'll pass this way but once, let's not ignore, hesitate or delay To offer pilgrims acts of kindness, throughout each and everyday

For the eyes of the Lord are watching from beginning until the end Providing strength for our journey, and endless blessings to send

God's glory in all its splendor, brightly shines in the commonplace Offering goodness to His precious children, throughout the human race



**MATTHEW 5: 16** 

Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.