



How Do We Become Good

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." Thomas Jefferson

Knowing the good has never guaranteed becoming good.

Luke 10:25-29(NIRV): "One day an authority on the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to receive eternal life?' 'What is written in the Law?' Jesus replied. 'How do you understand it?' He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your strength and with all your mind.' ([Deuteronomy 6:5](#)) And 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' ([Leviticus 19:18](#)) 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do that, and you will live.' But the man wanted to make himself look good. So, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"

We all believe we are good. We all know there is more.

God could make good people...Why hasn't it happened?

We become like the people we love.

God did not send another idea. He came Himself.

John 1:4(NRSVUE): "...in him was life, and the life was the light of all people."

Where did your picture of a good person come from?

The question isn't whether Jesus was a good person. The question is whether goodness has a Source.

It takes more than an idea to become a different person. It takes a Person.

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.