

“LOVER OF GOOD”

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“Lovers of good” (Men, KJV) (Titus 1:8)

- “Loving that which is good” (Vine's)
- The Greek word means a lover of good things and a lover of good people.
(Practical Word Studies in The N.T.)
- That phrase translates the single Greek word *philagathos*, which carries the idea of having **strong affection** for that which is **inherently good** (MacArthur)

**Who are those who
love good?**

Lovers of good

1. Those who hate evil

God hates evil!

Lovers of good hate evil

- Proverbs 6:16-19 (NKJV)
These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:
A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,
A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil,
A false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

Lovers of good

1. Those who hate evil - Lot

- 2 Peter 2:7 (NKJV)
- and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked

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1. Those who hate evil – like David

- Psalm 119:104 (NKJV)
Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

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2. Those who are good

People Like

- Aquila and Priscilla
- Dorcas
- Lois and Eunice
- Paul
- Timothy