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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

"The Bad, The Good, & The Better"

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One of the greatest challenges of life falls in the realm of discernment. Discerning between what is bad and what is good is not too difficult. However, discerning between what is good and what is better is not always as easy and can make all the difference in the world between a mediocre life and a fulfilling life.

Take note of several things the Lord said are "better..."

- To obey is better than to sacrifice.
- My lovingkindness is better than life.
- It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.
- It is better to get wisdom than gold.
- It is better to hear the rebuke of a friend, than for a man to hear the song of fools.
- It is better not to vow than to vow and not pay.
- A good name is better than precious ointment.
- Sorrow is better than laughter.
- And men, I've saved the best to last, it is better to dwell in the wilderness than with a contentious and angry woman. :o)

As you go through the week, don't just seek what is good. Use some discernment and seek what is better!