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The Mission of
FBCWR:
*Connecting People to
God's Life-Changing
Power*

*We've Got
Connections!*

*These are matters
which have,
to be sure,
the appearance
of wisdom
in self-made religion...*

Colossians 2:23

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Getting Out of the "Good" Box

Today,
I woke up angry,
I saw the movie MUNICH last night.
I am angry at the "Good" people..

- the one's that think they're always right and always do the proper thing,
- that know the right thing to say,
- that show that perfect smile and face to those they struggle with,
- that know how to pretend better than me.

Munich, a movie where all sides thought they were right, they were righteous, they were "good" and all had their own rules of good, which included murder, betrayal and that friendly smile.

I was angry because I couldn't figure out who the "good guys were". My box was all messy inside.

Lord bring me into Your Sanctuary...

Even you, Jesus, said "no man is good except God". You wouldn't settle for being called "good", that was a word humans used to feel good about themselves.

If I could only give up being "good" for real LIFE.

Your Life that:

- called Mary "woman" when she asked You to meet a need,
- that told Capernaum they were going to hell (Matthew 11:23),

- told us that you came to bring trouble, not peace (Matthew 11:34),
- that called the Pharisees and teachers of the law, "whitewashed hypocrites",
- that did not come for the righteous (good) but for the sinner and sick,
- who told adults to become like children in their heart.

*I want to step out of GOOD into
YOUR Life today...
a life that touches...*

*The adulterous woman with truth
The thirsty woman with true water
The demon filled boy with peace
The distracted Martha with clear vision*

*The greedy tax collector with purpose
The unfaithful Peter with a calling
The controlling husband with patience*

*The selfish teenager with prayer
The cranky child with kindness
And the angry me with understanding.
... a life that touches "real" people*

He IS GOOD

He IS GOD

HE GIVES HIMSELF TO ME

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

HIS GOODNESS

His Life...

HE IS MY HOPE AND GLORY...

today....

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