



October

Month of Goodness The Apostle Bartholomew

The Bible symbolizes
Bartholomew's firm faith in
the word of God

For the month of October, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of goodness. The Lord teaches us in Romans 12:21 that we can overcome evil with good. The Bible teaches us how important it is to strive to do good.

The apostle Bartholomew was known for spreading Christianity to the early Christians. Though there are not many mentions of Bartholomew in the Bible, he is listed with all the other apostles on several occasions. Bartholomew was also known as Nathaniel in the bible and is mentioned in **John 1:47**, "Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

Many people would have opposed the apostle Bartholomew when he was spreading God's Word to the early Christians. When we are opposed by people in our lives, the Bible teaches us that we should approach those who oppose us with goodness.

Prayer

Lord, help us to always follow your teachings, help us to look at your apostle Bartholomew and strive to be good. We pray for your help in overcoming the evil in this world with the good that comes from your spiritual gifts. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

