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**He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love and walk humbly with your God  
Micah 6:8 (CEB)**

## When “good” is better than “perfect”.

In the past, his colleagues would have laughed at him. Today they hang on his every word: George Church is a biologist at the University of Harvard in the USA, and says “We’re not made to spend hours sitting down every day and eat masses of tasty food.”

He wants to do something about it. He dreams of the perfect human being and is by no means a crackpot. His biotech companies hold more than 60 patents that may possibly redeem the promise of the new, genetically optimised human being. This also includes a new method that makes it easier than ever to switch genes on or off, repair or even rewrite them. With absolute precision. Sounds like this visionary is trying to play God. Up to now he’s not been allowed to try it out on humans. It remains to be seen how long this lasts, because perfection is enticing.

But what if this search for the perfect human is in itself the greatest error? What if perfection isn’t actually to be found in what is perfect? All a load of rubbish? Well possibly. But this seems quite fascinating to me as a Christian. Why else would God have said on completing His creation: animals, plants, day and night and every single human are good – just the way they are? What if “good” is better than we think?

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## I GIVE THANKS, DEAR GOD

- that you have made me so wonderful.
- for all your magnificent creation.
- that you care about me and that your Word gives me guidance in my life.

## I PRAY, DEAR GOD

- for for humility.
- for forgiveness for all the times in which I did not keep your Word and did not love.
- that I may see what is good in my everyday life and share my findings with others, without getting on their nerves.

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