

THE GOOD WORKS BIBLE STUDY

1. God wants people to do good works but sometimes people think that they can make it to heaven by doing good works. What do these Bible verses tell us about being right with God by doing good works?
 - a. According to Isaiah 64:6 what are all of our righteous acts like in God's view? _____
Will righteous acts/good works make us right with God? _____.
 - b. According to Matthew 7:21-23 what did Jesus tell these people on the day of judgment when they were pleading with the Lord to get into heaven because of all the things they had done? _____
What does this tell us about these good works? _____.
 - c. One form of good works that people think will get them into heaven is trying to obey God's laws. While it is good to obey God's laws, what does Romans 3:20 tell about this? _____
_____.
 - d. According to Ephesians 2:8-9 how is someone saved? _____

What will not save someone? _____.
According to Ephesians 3:10 what does God have for us to do after we have been saved? _____
We can see here that good works should be done by those who are saved and not as a means of salvation.
 - e. According to Titus 3:3-5 why does God save us? _____
What was not the reason he saves us? _____
How does he save us? _____.

2. The Bible has much to say about the types of works in which we should be involved. These works are not for our salvation, rather, they are spiritual works that we do because of our faith in Jesus and our love for him.
 - a. According to Deuteronomy 10:12-13 what are five works that the Lord wants us to do? _____
_____.
 - b. According to Matthew 10:35-38 what works does Jesus have for us to do? _____
 - c. According to Luke 6:35-36 what are some works that the Lord wants us to do? _____
 - d. According to John 4:34 what was the work that Jesus called his "food"? _____
 - e. According to John 6:28-29 what is the most important work of God that we can do? _____
 - f. According to 2 Corinthians 6:1 what are we called when we are doing works for the Lord? _____

- g. According to Ephesians 4:16 how is the body (the church) built up in love? _____
 What is your part? _____.
3. Good works are not just a matter of doing the work, it is very important the way we do the good works.
- a. According to Matthew 5:16 how should we do our good works? _____

 What will be the result of doing our good works this way? _____
 _____.
- b. According to Matthew 10:42 what should be the motivation for doing a good work? _____.
- c. According to 1 Corinthians 15:58 how should we work when we do the Lord's work? _____
 Why should we work in this way? _____
 _____.
- d. According to Ephesians 6:7 how should we serve? _____
 Who are we really serving? _____
 List some situations where this applies: _____
 _____.
- e. According to 1 Thessalonians 1:3 what are the three inspirations behind doing good works? _____.
- f. According to James 2:17 what should accompany faith? _____
 What kind of faith is it that does not have works? _____.
4. There are several practical good works that are identified in the Bible.
- a. According to Job 29:15-16 what are four practical good works that the Lord wants us to do? _____
 _____.
- b. According to Proverbs 31:20 what did the noble wife do that pleased God? _____
 _____.
- c. According to Matthew 25:35-36 what are six things that are good works that honor God? _____

 How many of these things have you done? _____.
- d. According to Mark 10:43 what must we be if we are going to do good works successfully? _____.
5. Finally we need to see what good works for the Lord produce.
- a. According to Matthew 25:23 what will happen to the person who has faithfully carried out good works for the Lord? _____
 _____.
- b. According to 1 Peter 2:12 what will be the result of unbelieving people seeing believing people doing good works for the Lord? _____
 _____.
- c. List some good works for the Lord you want to do? _____.

