

Doing Good: A Purpose of Salvation and a Method of Outreach

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Text: *Titus 1:8, 12, 16; 2:11-14, NIV*

A Harsh Assessment of the Human Condition

- What happens when people _____?
- An affirmation of _____.

Salvation Enables Us to Do Good

- He gave Himself to _____.
- He gave Himself to _____.
- He gave Himself to have a people eager to _____.

What is Meant by "Doing Good?"

- Relationship with Christ _____ our doing good.
- Doing good is the _____ dimension of Christian existence.
- Doing Good is giving _____.

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching? Why?

- Which words do you or your friends and family over-use? Why do we over-use certain words? What happens to the meaning of those words?
- When you think of the word "good," what comes to mind? What does it typically mean?
- Doing good in Paul's writing has a specific intent. What does Paul mean when he says, "doing good?"
- Why do you think unredeemed people are incapable of doing good the way Paul intends?
- Paul seems rather harsh in his observation of the Cretan culture. How are Cretans and Americans similar? What accounts for that similarity?
- Have you ever considered doing good as one of the main purposes of God saving us from sin? Why or why not?
- How is doing good a primary manifestation of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives? What does it look like in daily living?
- How are you planning to manifest the Spirit this week by doing good?