



DOING GOOD

Jesus tells us in **Matthew 5:14-16**, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*"

Consider also Paul's words in **Ephesians 2:10**, "*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*"

Through doing good to our neighbor and fellow man we display the light of God to a dark and broken world. These good deeds not only give our Father glory, but are prepared beforehand by God for us to do! And while the merit of one's salvation is entirely based on the completed work of Christ's death and resurrection, we are instructed in **James 2:14-26** to manifest our faith in Christ through our loving good deeds to those around us.

Spend time doing a Bible Study on the topic "Doing Good" from the verses and instructions below.

- Psalms 34:14
- Psalms 37:3
- Psalms 37:27
- Ecclesiastes 3:12
- Isaiah 1:17
- Micah 6:8
- Matthew 5:16
- Matthew 7:12
- Matthew 12:12
- Mark 7:37
- Mark 12:30-31
- Luke 6:27
- Luke 6:33-35
- Acts 10:38
- Romans 2:7
- Romans 13:8
- Galatians 5:14
- Galatians 6:9-10
- Ephesians 2:10
- 2 Thessalonians 3:13
- 1 Timothy 6:18
- 2 Timothy 2:21
- 2 Timothy 3:17
- Titus 2:7
- Titus 2:14
- Titus 3:1
- Titus 3:8
- Titus 3:14
- Hebrews 10:24
- Hebrews 13:16
- James 2:8
- 1 Peter 2:12
- 1 Peter 3:8-11

- 1** Read the included passages seeking to understand the context they were written in.
- 2** Make observations about "doing good" from the passages included. Consider questions like "what," "who," "where," and "how."
- 3** Summarize your findings into two or three key statements.
- 4** Decide on one action you could take in order to apply what you learned from this study. Share that application with a friend.