

**Remembering to Do Good:
The Anchor Project 2012**
(Galatians 6:9-10)

What does “doing good” include?

I. The prerequisites:

- a. 1 Timothy 6:18-19 – They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life..
- b. Hebrews 13:16 – Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
- c. 1 Thessalonians 5:15 – See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone..
- d. Matthew 19:16 – And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?”.
- e. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 – If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing..

II. What “doing good” is:

- a. 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..

- b. Isaiah 1:17; (James 1:27) – learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.
- c. James 2:14-16 – What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?
- d. Matthew 25:32-46 – [40] And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

III. The results of doing good:

- a. James 2:18-20 – But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?
- b. 3 John 11 – Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God.
- c. Matthew 5:16 – 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.
- d. Galatians 6:9 – And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.