

“Let Us Do Good”

Galatians 6:10

Introduction:

- A. As Christians we are to be concerned about God, ourselves, and our fellow-men.
 - 1. To seek to glorify God in all that we do.
 - 2. To give diligence to make our calling and election sure.
 - 3. To “do good to all ...”
- B. Let us examine the duty of our text and reasons for doing it.

Discussion:

I. **Our Responsibilities in Doing Good.**

- A. We are to “do good.”
 - 1. By a godly example. (Matt. 5:14-16; Tit. 2:7,8; Noah, Lot).
 - 2. By teaching the truth. (2 Tim. 2:2).
 - 3. By prayers and supplications (1 Tim. 2:1).
 - 4. By sharing our *goods* with others.
 - a. With those who teach (Gal. 6:6)
 - b. With those who are needy (Jas. 1:27; Heb. 13:16).
 - 5. By sharing *ourselves* with others. (Rom 15:13, 15; 1 Tim. 5:10; Matt. 10:42).
- B. We are to do good “to all men.”
 - 1. Friend and foe, Jew and Gentile, etc. (Matt. 5:43-47; Gal. 3:28)
 - 2. “Especially to those of the household of faith.”
- C. We are to do good “as we have opportunity.”
 - 1. Someone has said, “Ability plus opportunity equals responsibility” — a good saying.
 - 2. Jesus earthly work gives us some insight into the meaning of “as we have opportunity.”
 - a. Came to “seek and save” the lost (Lk 19:10; cf. Mk 16:15), not seek poor, hungry, sick, etc.
 - b. Did good to poor, hungry, sick, etc, as He had opportunity or as occasion presented itself.

II. **Our Reasons for Doing Good.**

- A. The commands of God require it.
 - 1. Trust in the Lord and do good. (Psa. 37:3).
 - 2. Love neighbor as self. (Matt. 19:19)
 - 3. Do good, rich in good works. (1 Tim. 6:18).
- B. Our relationship to God requires it.
 - 1. He is our Father and perfectly good. (“Good & God”, “Evil” and “Devil”)
 - 2. We are to follow him as dear children. (Eph. 5:1).
- C. The example of Christ requires it.
 - 1. He went about doing good. (Acts 10:38).
 - 2. He left us example (1 Pet. 2:21).
- D. The Spirit of God requires it.
 - 1. Goodness is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22).
 - 2. Spirit inspired Scriptures furnish us unto every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16)
- E. Our own happiness requires it.
 - 1. Mercy on poor brings happiness. (Prov. 14:21)
 - 2. More blessed to give receive (Acts 20:35).
- F. The judgement of God requires it. (Matt. 25:34-46)

Conclusion:

- A. Have we become too wrapped up in our little world to “do good” to others?
- B. Are we merely content with just “not doing anyone any harm”?
- C. Are we prepared to meet the Lord with out record of “doing good”?