

Review

I. Good Works in Reference to Sanctification...

A. *The do not contribute to our salvation, but they are necessary... Ephesians 2:8-10*

B. *We are enabled to do good works*

C. *Good works defined...*

1.

2.

Observations: 1.

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3.

D. *Good works and fruit...*

Matthew 12:33-35; Luke 6:43-45; Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22ff; Philippians 1:11

II. The Means of Sanctification

See John Murray, p. 148-149

III. Assurance and Sanctification...

A. *Assurance generally speaking...*

1. An element of faith... *Hebrews 11:1*

2. Not an emotional experience...

3. The fruit of faith in God's Word...

4. The testimony of the Holy Spirit... *Romans 8:15-16*

5. A sincere exercise of a good conscience and good works...

6. To be desired as God's will... *I John 5:13*

B. The Way of Assurance...

1. The Word of God...

Observation:

2. The existence of Christian evidences in our heart...
 - a. The testimony of the Holy Spirit... *I John 4:13*
 - b. The faith testimony... *II Timothy 1:12; 4:18*

Observation:

3. Sanctification and Assurance...
 - a. Assurance only possible in the way of sanctification...
 - b. The demonstration of *Romans 8:1*

***Ephesians 4:1*

***I Thessalonians 2:12*

***Colossians 1:21-23*

Application: The concern of Sanctification...

Next Time: Perseverance...