

Introduction

- I. LD 32 teaches us God expects those who receive the blessings of the covenant will give Him thanks.
- II. We begin the third section of the HC.

Good Works in God's Covenant of Grace

I. *The Relationship*

A. Good works are **necessary** in God's covenant. I John 1:6, 7

B. Good works are not the basis of God's covenant.

C. Good works are the necessary **fruit** of God's covenant. II Cor. 3:18; Rom. 6:9-11

II. *The Motivation*

A. What is gratitude? Gratitude is expressing to our Father thanks for the magnitude and multitude of covenant blessings we have received from Him. Col. 2:7

B. The Scriptures call us to a life of gratitude.

III. *The Blessings*

A. This is a blessed life for God uses a life of good works for the salvation of others.

B. There is also the blessing of great joy because the fruit of thankful living is assurance.