



# Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Wednesday Bible Study Notes ~

*"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)*

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Title: **Walking With God** - Lesson 4

Text: **Ephesians 2:10**

Subject: Walking in Good works, part 1

**1. The unsaved cannot be saved by their works.** - Titus 3:5; Ephesians 2:8-9

**2. To be saved one must repent of dead works.** - Hebrews 6:1; Hebrews 9:14  
"Dead" means "non-life giving." Dead works cannot give someone spiritual life or eternal life. Dead works include faith in: baptism, confirmation, sacraments, prayers, giving, church going, etc.

To be saved, one must realize these are dead works, and lose all faith in them. Faith must be in the Lord Jesus Christ only. There is a difference between "dead works" (mentioned twice) and "good works".

**3. We are saved to do good works.**

"Good works" are mentioned 16 times in the New Testament. Here is one example:

Ephesians 2:10, *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

See also John 14:12; Titus 2:13-14

**4. The first mention of good works is by Jesus Christ.** - Matthew 5:16

**5. We will be rewarded according to our works**

Revelation 22:12, *"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man **according as his work shall be.**"*

Matthew 16:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15

**6. Jesus set an example of good works.** - John 9:4

A product of the Holy Ghost in Christ's life was that He went about doing good.

Acts 10:38, *"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: **who went about doing good**, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."*

The volume of Christ's good works is so great that all the books of the world couldn't contain them. The Holy Spirit is our Helper and Christ is our example. We are to be like Him.

John 21:25, *"And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen."*

John 4:34; John 5:17; John 17:4

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*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*

**7. The Apostle Paul set an example of good works. - 1 Corinthians 15:10**

Relying on the grace of God was what caused Him to labor more than anyone else.

Paul was set apart by the Holy Ghost to work. Acts 13:2

Grace always leads to work. No one receives grace in order to sit around and do nothing.

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