

Good Works

Homework Assignment

1. Read **Matthew 5:38-48; 7:15-20**
2. Read **Luke 7:11-23**

Lesson Outline

- I. External Evidences of Consecration to God
 - i. **Matthew 5:16**
 1. Your light – Jesus Christ
 2. See your good works
 3. Glorify God
 - ii. **I Timothy 6:17-19**
 1. Rich should realize it is God that gives us all things to enjoy
 2. Be rich in good works – distribution and communication
 3. Building a good foundation
 - iii. A Pattern of Good Works – **Titus 2:7**
 - iv. Provoke to good works – **Hebrews 10:24**
- II. The Qualities of Good Works
 - i. Prompted by Supreme Love to God
 1. Works without love are not good works – **Luke 11:42**
 - ii. Conform to God's Law and Will
 - iii. Glorify God
- III. Two Types of Good Works
 - i. Affecting the Body
 1. **Matthew 25:34-40**
 - a. feed hungry
 - b. water thirsty
 - c. welcome strangers
 - d. clothe naked
 - e. visit sick
 - f. visit prisoners
 2. **James 1:27**
 - a. visit fatherless
 - b. visit widows

- ii. Affecting the Soul
 - 1. soul more valuable than body – **Matthew 16:26**
 - 2. wise to win souls – **Proverbs 11:30**
 - 3. Methods:
 - a. religious conversation
 - b. consistent example
 - c. circulation of Holy Scriptures and truth in all forms
 - d. support spread of Gospel at home and elsewhere
- iii. The Body and Soul are intertwined

IV. Conclusion

- i. Maintain Good Works – **Titus 3:8**
- ii. Jesus Left the Example – **Acts 10:38**