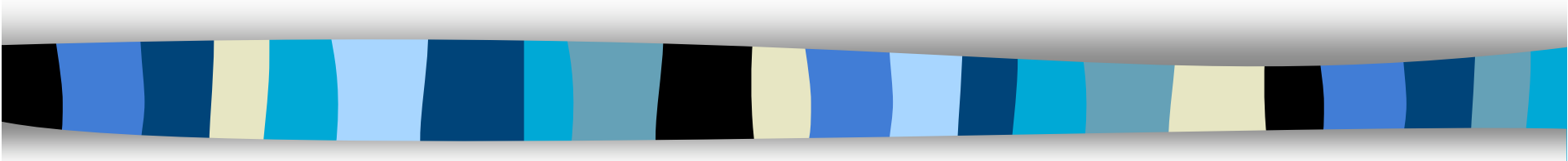


“A Faithful Saying”



This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.
(Titus 3:8)



What are some “Good Works?”

- Helping the poor (Gal. 6:10; Jas. 1:27; 1 Jno. 3:17-18)
 - Example: Dorcas (Acts 9:36-43)
- Reaching the lost (Matt. 28:19)
 - Example: Andrew (Jno. 1:40-41; 6:8; 12:20-22)
- Comforting the broken hearted (1 Thess. 5:14)
 - Example: Epaphroditus (Phil. 2:25-30)



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- Restoring the erring (Gal. 6:1)
 - Example: Corinth (2 Cor. 2:6-8)
- Encouraging the downhearted (Eph. 4:29)
 - Example: Barnabas (Acts 9:26-28)
- Visiting the sick (Matt. 25:31-46)
 - Example: Luke (2 Tim. 4:11)



Why engage in “Good Works?”

- To be saved (Jas. 2:24; Matt. 25:31-46)
- To Glorify God (Matt. 5:16)



Why? For Our Benefit

- Causes one to forget their problems
 - *If you extend your soul to the hungry And satisfy the afflicted soul, Then your light shall dawn in the darkness, And your darkness shall be as the noontday. The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In. (Isa. 58:10-12)*