



Small Group Discussion Guide

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- I. For the next couple of weeks, we will turn our attention as a church to the topic of “Good Works,” in a sermon series entitled “Good for You.”
 - a. When Christians talk about “good works” what kinds of things are they referring to?
 - b. Can a person be a “good” Christian without doing good works?
 - c. Does doing more good works make someone a “better” Christian?
 - d. Do you ever feel like you are not doing enough good as a Christian? *Explain your answers.*

- II. Read [Titus 2:11-14](#). Paul here (v.14) emphasizes that Christians should be “eager to do what is good.” However, good works are not the starting point.
 - a. According to verse 11, what is the starting point?
 - b. When exactly did the grace of God appear?
 - c. Who does God offer salvation to?
 - d. Take some time to read and discuss each of the following verses on salvation. Notice any references to good works in the verses you read?
 - i. [John 6:28-29](#)
 - ii. [Eph. 2:8-9](#)
 - iii. [Titus 3:4-8](#)
 - iv. [Rom. 5:6-10](#)
 - v. [1Tim. 2:3-6](#)

- III. Finally, read [1 John 5:11-13](#).
 - a. What gifts has God given us?
 - b. Where is eternal life found?
 - c. How does someone gain eternal life?
 - d. Can you know for sure that you have eternal life?
 - e. How?

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