

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-1-11: Faith Compels Good Works

Works: (Greek 2041 – *Matthew 5:16*); **toil** (as an effort or occupation); by implication, **an act:--deed, doing, labour, work.**

When actions are truly rooted in the Christian faith, Christ is represented in all that is said and done. Faith motivates a person to action through desire, conviction and spiritual leading. Their faith is motivating actions from within them, becomes evident in their actions. This action (or work) is seen by God and by people as a testimony to the things that motivated them, thus giving glory to God by their good works.

Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

When we are zealous to glorify God, we stand out in the world. God receives glory and praise from our good works.

Titus 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

People should be blessed by the good works we do.

Titus 3:8 *This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.*



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Question 1

Works may be defined as ...

- an act or deed.
- a spiritual or mental intention.
- something a Pastor does to motivate His congregation into doing something spiritual.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 2

As described in Matthew 5:16, good works are for ...

- a light unto all men.
- being seen by men to promote social hierarchy.
- an opportunity to give glory to God.
- the Pastors and elders only. Others are not to be seen giving glory to God by their deeds.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 3

As described in Titus 2:14, the Christian is purified ...

- to tell others how much they should give in the offering.
- unto Christ to be a person zealous of god works.
- to go into the tabernacle of sin and come out holy.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)

Question 4

As described in Titus 3:8, who was to be careful to maintain good works?

- The Deacons of the church.
- Those that believe in God.
- The evangelism team.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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