

NOW WORD COVENANT CHURCH



## Message: Our Service for Christ – Saved for Good Works! (1-08-23)

***\*Use the message and the notes you took to help guide your answers and discussion for group.***

**Reference Scripture:** *Ephesians 3:10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

### **Helpful Hints:**

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
  - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with “I think...”. Instead ask “What does God’s word say about this?” Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, “I don’t know”. Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

### **Pre-Discussion Questions:**

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday’s message?
  
2. What is a good work? How is a different good work different from day to day works?

### Discussion Questions:

1. **Read and explain the following message quote:** “The primary sign of a Christ follower is they no longer live for themselves; instead, they exchanged their life for Christ’s life, 2 Corinthians 5:15.”

2. Good Works can be defined by the following:

- Produced by God
- Brings attention to God
- Glorifies God

How is a work produced by God?

3. What must we be “in”, to produce God’s works? (John 15:5)

4. What is the difference between human works and good works? Based on the Biblical definition, do you think it can be easy to misunderstand the difference between good works and human works?

5. Should Christ Followers assume all their works are “good”? Why or why not?

6. Read and explain Philippians 2:12. How does this verse define good works?

7. Read and explain Matthew 5:16 Based on this verse, a good work must?
  
8. Read and explain the following quote: "Our salvation in Christ is lived through the Holy Spirit and meant for God's glory." (John 14-16-18, Philippians 2:13)
  
9. How can Christ Followers produce good works in their day to day lives? (i.e. workplace, home, volunteer work...)