



devotion_good works

“For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].” Ephesians 2:10 AMPC

What are the good works that God has prepared for you to walk in?

The above passage clearly says that we have been born again that we may DO those good works which God predestined for us. When we surrendered our lives to Christ, we received new life and a new kingdom purpose, which God had planned long ago, before **we were born. We are part of a different kingdom, an invisible kingdom, God's kingdom** and there are works for us to do! Those works have been determined by our King.

The only way we can know those works is to walk with Him.

Jesus gave us the example of how to live on earth. He said in John 5:19 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.*

In John 15:4 *Jesus said “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.”*

The only way to know the works God has for you and to do them, is to live closely connected to Jesus: to worship Him, walk with Him, listen to Him and follow Him (obey Him). This we do with the help of the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.

Think on this

Is Jesus your first love (Does He have your complete devotion/ is He the object of your affection/ does He occupy the most important place in your thoughts and life)?

What is Jesus saying to you?

Prayer

Father, thank you for your grace and kindness towards me. Lord Jesus, I surrender my life to you afresh today. Fill me with your Spirit and lead me in the paths You have prepared for me. Show me those good works which You have prepared for me to do. Give me the boldness to walk in them and bear much fruit, that Your name may be glorified, **in Jesus' name. Amen.**