What Do You Do For Jesus?

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INTRODUCTION

- I want us to realize how important it is to be people that are willing to step outside of our comfort and do things that we need to do.
- None of them are about what we do, they're about what we don't do.

1 We Are Servants of Christ

Romans 6:18

- When we talk about what Christians are, it's about what we do.
- Being then made free from sin, you became servants of righteousness. So Christians are servants.
- We understand service involves action. It involves what is being done, not what is not done.
- So ask yourself this what is it that you do as a servant of Christ?

2 Stir Up to Love and Good Works

Hebrews 10:24–25; Ephesians 4:11–12

- Let us consider one another in order to stir up to love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.
- That our assembling together is about exhorting each other. It's about encouraging each other.
- The equipping of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.
- And our services is what should equip us to do our daily good throughout the week.

3 Jesus Went About Doing Good

Matthew 5:44–45

- God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil.
- What if your reputation is among everybody? You are somebody that goes about doing good.
- Love your enemies and bless those who curse you, and do good to those who hate you.

4 Physical Good and Spiritual Good

Acts 4:34–35; 1 Corinthians 9:11

- There is physical good, providing things that people need, helping them out when they're in trouble in various ways, and there is spiritual good.
- The spiritual good that we can do for somebody is so much more lasting than whatever physical good that we do.
- There's always excuses for not helping people.

- Not who is my neighbor, but who's going to show himself to be a neighbor?

5 Visit Orphans and Widows in Their Trouble

James 1:27; Matthew 25:32–40

- Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.
- We need to see to the needs of people that are in need.
- In as much as you did it to one of these least, my brethren, you did it to me.
- People sometimes in desperate circumstances are the ones who are receptive.

6 Words That Encourage and Teach the Gospel

Ephesians 4:29; 1 Peter 3:15; Colossians 4:5–6

- Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is necessary for edification that it may impart grace to the hearers.
- Edification means to build up. Corrupt means to tear down.
- Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, yet with meekness and fear.
- Sometimes the best way we can learn is just to get out there and talk.

THE CHALLENGE

Let us do good. Especially to those of the household of faith. That's what we should be doing. It's doing the good that God wants us to do.

MY NOTES