

Created for Good Works

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“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

(Ephesians 2:10 NIV)

We have been re-created, born-again through faith in Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that we have been re-purposed through our salvation from the purposes we used to live for before we were saved. Our new purpose is to do the works of God, just as God gave Jesus works to do. Jesus said, *“the works that the Father has given Me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about Me that the Father has sent Me”* (John 5:36b). *“For the Father loves the Son and shows Him all that He Himself is doing”* (John 5:20a).

Do we approach each day looking for what God has shown us He is doing, that we should imitate Him? Or do we let distractions and the cares of this world convince us we are created to get what we need—that we are to work for the “good” of ourselves? This is what the world broadcasts constantly into our ears, trying to distract us from the works God has shown us to do through His Son Jesus.

With distractions and cares, it is so easy for us to lose sight of the real reason we are on this earth—to serve God! In this manner, *“whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. **You are serving the Lord Christ**”* (Colossians 3:23-24)! Amen.