

Shelton Park Church of God *from the Pastor's Desk*

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“...UNTO GOOD WORKS,”

Eph 2:10

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

We are the very workmanship of God. God created us in the beginning. Then God gave us a new regenerated life through the Lord Jesus Christ. But as some may ask, “Why?” “Why are we here?” “To what purpose do we exist?” And, “What is God’s will in my life?”

The answer is very simple and found here in Ephesians, we are “created in Christ Jesus unto good works.” And as he says here, “God has before ordained that we should walk in them.” In other words, God has planned from the beginning our good walk

In all that we say and do, we should always strive to lead others to a better walk and understanding of Christ. It is our example that people are looking at. Anyone can speak it, but it takes a genuine Christian to walk it.

In doing good works for God, our **MOTIVE** must be right. Our motive must be to bring glory to God.

In doing good works for God, our **METHOD** must be right. Not only are we living our lives for God’s glory, but we are also desiring to live in all the truth of God’s word and not just part.

We exist for good works. We are here for good works. God is pleased by our good works. We are not saved by our works, but we are noted as Christians by them.

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Let us bring glory to God by our Good Works.

Enjoying Christ’s Service,

Pastor Scott Isham

