

“Do A Good Turn Daily”

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Text: James 2:14-26

Introduction: The Christian life is a life of faith. We have faith in God, we have faith in Jesus Christ, we have faith in the Holy Spirit, we have faith in each other, and we have faith in the Word of God. We also talk about walking by faith, living by faith and dying by faith. And while faith is of vital importance, James clearly identifies good works as another contender when it comes to salvation issues (**James 2:14-26**). The Scout Slogan is “*Do a good turn daily.*” A “good turn” is more than simple good manners. It is a special act of kindness - a good deed that makes a difference. Since scouts and Christians need to do good deeds, let’s study together about why this is so important

Discussion:

I. Good Works Are A Result of Faith

Ephesians 2:10

Matthew 5:16

I Peter 2:12

II. Good Works Are A Response of Hope

Titus 2:7

I Peter 3:15-16

II Corinthians 10:15

III. Good Works Are A Revelation of Love

II Corinthians 9:6-8

Hebrews 10:24

Titus 2:14

IV. Good Works Are A Representative of Christ

Acts 9:26

Romans 2:10

Ephesians 6:20



Conclusion: Paul said, “*And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful*” (**Titus 3:14**). **CHALLENGE = SEVEN GOOD DEEDS IN SEVEN DAYS.** We need to praise God for the awesome privilege of being able to serve Him. He has done so much for us. What have you done for Him? Will you do a “good turn” today?