

CREATED UNTO GOOD WORKS

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

--Ephesians 2:10--

OUTLINE

Introduction

God Created Us Anew

God Created Us with Purpose

God Expects Us to Live Productive Lives

Conclusion

Invitation

INTRODUCTION

- Ephesus (Turkey) was the capital of the Roman province of Asia.
- Ephesus was center for Paul's missionary work and outreach.
- **Ephesians 2:** "Salvation is by grace through obedient faith."

GOD CREATED US ANEW

- “workmanship” GK. ‘poiema’ “a thing made, i.e. a masterpiece”
- All are “generally” from God; however, Christians are “specifically” from God. **Galatians 6:15**
- “new man” is produced from “new action” (being in Christ). **Galatians 3:27**

GOD CREATED US ANEW

- **2 Corinthians 5:17**- “restored friendship with God”
- **John 3:3**- “...unless be born again...”
- **Ephesians 4:22-24**- put off/ put on

GOD CREATED US WITH PURPOSE

- Christians are made for specific purposes.
- **Titus 2:14**- “zealous of good works
- Example 1: Dorcas **Acts 9:36**
- Ex. 2: Thessalonian Church **1Thess. 1:3**

GOD CREATED US WITH A PURPOSE

- Christians must produce good works,
John 9:4
- Producing good works (fruit) glorifies God.
John 15:8
- God judges men according to their works,
Romans 2:6-9, 2 Corinthians 5:10

GOD EXPECTS US TO LIVE

- Walk is habitual life spent in service of producing good works.
- **Philippians 1:27**- “becomes” the gospel
- **Colossians 1:10**- walk “worthy” or “befitting”-suitable

GOD EXPECTS US TO LIVE

- Titus 2:12- deny ungodliness and worldly lusts (Ephesians 2:2-3)
- Ephesians 4: 22-24

CONCLUSION

- **1 Timothy 4:12**
 - examples word, conduct, love, spirit, faith, purity
- **Titus 2:7-8**
 - pattern of good works

INVITATION

Need Jesus?

Hear the Word

Believe the Word

Repent of Sin

Confess Christ

Submit to Baptism

Live Righteously

Need to Return?

Repent of Sin

Confess Sins

Pray Forgiveness

Live Faithfully