

5.7 Good Deeds of Love

Bible Verse: For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. - Ephesians 2:10

Truth: God has exceedingly great plans for those who love Him. Therefore, we must love God and know His wonderful will, becoming good and faithful servants of God.

Proclaim: *Do not be self-centered and slack but instead by God's faithful servant.*

Main Lesson Points:

- **Do not be slothful of self-seeking** - Mat 25:26-30
- **Be faithful and diligent** - Mat 25:20-23
- **Do not compare with others** - Joh 21:21-22
- **God will judge all our works** - Jam 2:17, Rom 2:9-10

Scripture:
Matthew 25:14-30

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **Do you think of yourself as being hardworking?**
- **What do you understand by "Faith without actions is dead" ?**
- **What do you think are works that will have really lasting results? (1 Corinthians 3; 12-15)**

Nothing But the Best:

God wants the very best for you, but only He knows what that is. If we are busy comparing ourselves to others or spending our energy judging others, then we are not keeping ourselves open to His will and plan for our lives. Seek His plan for your life and seek to love others as He has loved you, and you can be certain you will attain the very best He has in store for you.

Act: Above all things, God is love. And we are called to show His love to others. Find new ways to show love and kindness to those around you daily.

Think:

How is judging others counterproductive to God's will?

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer to God asking for His guidance in how you can demonstrate deeds of love to all those around you:
