

How do we make them a way of life?

1. _____
2. Do your works in _____.
3. _____ your _____.



No One Like You

Study after study shows that people behave better when they think _____ is _____.

- "It can turn on people's existing desire to do good."

The Truth: Most of us are more motivated to _____ good, than to _____ good.

Read Along:

January 6th Philippians 1:12-30

January 13th Philippians 2:1-11

January 20th Philippians 2:12-18

January 27th Philippians 2:19-30

February 3rd Philippians 3:1-16

February 17th Philippians 4:4-9

February 24th Philippians 4:10-20

"I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel."

Philippians 2:20-22

Timothy does the right thing for the right _____.

Wrong Motivations to Do Good:

1. "If you do something good, it'll come _____."

- Giving to get something in return isn't _____, it's making a deal.

2. "If you do something good, you'll _____ good."

- It _____ feel good to do good...most of the time.

Two problems:

- Sometimes it _____ feel good.
- Sometimes actions that make us *feel* good don't actually _____ good.

3. "Doing good is good for your _____."

- Jesus is perfectly fine with seeking _____...

...we just need to be careful about which one and _____ we seek them from. (Matthew 6:1-4)

The Problem: _____

"I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare." (vs 20)

There is no such thing as someone who follows _____, but doesn't care about his _____.

- 1 John 4:20
- Matthew 22:34-40

Can people say this about me?

Works of _____:

- Corporate worship
- Communion
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Small Groups

Works of _____.

- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Helping those in need
- Giving to the poor
- Racial reconciliation

The are known as "_____ of _____": How God gives his grace to us.