





be

eager

to do good works

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- **Lawful (cf. Mt. 7:21-23; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)**
 - “They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.” (Titus 1:16)
- **Beneficial and helpful to people (3:8)**
- **Cases of urgent need (3:14)**

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Be a Model of Good Works

“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity...” (Titus 2:7)

- **Model** - a proper pattern, an example worthy of imitation
 - for everyone (2:1-6, 9-10; 1:5-9)
- **Teaching** = Doctrine
 - integrity - purity, sincerity, incorruptness
 - dignity - honor, gravity, seriousness

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Be Ready for Every Good Work

“Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work” (Titus 3:1)

- **Be ready**
- **Be submissive** - to subject oneself
 - to one another (Eph. 5:21), to the elders (1 Pet. 5:5)
- **Examples of good works**
 - positive (3:2) and negative (3:3)

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Be Devoted to Good Works

“I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works...” (Titus 3:8)

- Be devoted
- Be caring
- Avoid inconsequential questions and debates (3:9)
- Devotion to good works is a learned behavior (3:14)

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