

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
**Good works – 1 Peter 2:9-12**

1. John Wesley said ‘Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.’ Do you think he was right? Why / Why not?
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. On what basis are we declared to be right with God? What role do good works have in our right standing with God?
3. Read Titus 2:13-14. What are Christ’s people to be eager to do? Do you think Christians are known for this today? Why / Why not?
4. In your group, or on your own, consider what the following passages teach as normal for the Christian life:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Matthew 5:13-16</li><li>• Matthew 5:43-45</li><li>• Romans 12:6-9</li><li>• Romans 15:1-2</li><li>• 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1</li><li>• Galatians 6:10</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Philippians 2:11-13</li><li>• 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17</li><li>• 1 Timothy 6:17-19</li><li>• Hebrews 13:15</li><li>• 1 Peter 2:12-15</li></ul>
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5. In what ways is God good to all people? Is this always recognised?
6. Is doing good an optional extra for the Christian, just for the serious types?
7. In what ways do you consider yourself to be God’s workmanship? Do you consider each day an opportunity to walk in the good works God has prepared for you? How could you make this more a part of your life?
8. Can you think of areas now, in the circumstances of life you are in where you have opportunity to ‘do good’? Why not pray to God about these things now?
9. Are there any ministries at church that you would like the opportunity to participate in? Can you think of any areas where you have the time, talents and opportunity to do good ‘especially to the household of believers’?