Being Good

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INTRODUCTION

- Be good. Find out what's good and then emulate it. Find out what's good and then do it.
- I believe in the sixth chapter of the book of Galatians, we have some of the most practical, simple, be good statements that can be made.

1 Be Careful

- Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted.
- We in the first place need to understand that we have our faults too.
- Spiritually inclined people are the people that have the word of God so fixed in their hearts that it controls their lives.
- Meekness is a wonderful thought. It really translates to strength under control.

2 Be Concerned

- Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law. It says if you're going to be good, you'll have to be concerned.
- Bearing indicates there's a difficulty involved. It means you're going to have to pick up something.
- Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly at heart, and you shall find rest for your souls.
- And when you bear your load, you bear the burdens of other people. And that calls for concern.

3 Be Humble

- If you're going to be good, you have to be humble.
- Humility is an odd thing. The minute you say you got it, you lost it.
- Humility is saying, I am what I am, and I'm going to be the best I can be.
- You have to say, Lord, I don't know what I need, but give it to me.

4 Be Yourself

- If you're going to be good, you have to be yourself.
- There's a spiritual mirror for the soul. You look into it. You see your imperfections.
- Examine yourselves whether you be in the faith. Prove your own selves.
- In order to be who you ought to be and be the best you can be, you need to invest yourself in the word of God.

5 Be Responsible, Be Generous

- Every man shall bear his own burden.
- What responsibility in the ultimate reality is all about is responding to your ability.
- Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.
- If you're going to be a disciple of the Lord, you have to become generous.

6 Be Honest, Be Wise, Be Involved

- Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever man soweth, that shall he also reap.
- I think probably the hardest honesty of all is trying to be honest with yourself.
- If you're going to be wise, you have to make a distinction between the flesh and the spirit.
- If you miss heaven, you just missed all there is.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Would you come to Jesus this morning if you owe a duty to him?**

MY NOTES