Learn to Do Good

Gabe Chaves · Isaiah 1:17

INTRODUCTION

- Brothers and sisters, we have to learn to do good.
- Doing good is something that must be learned. And if we want to do good, then we must learn it and we must teach it.
- Goodness is that which resembles God. When we are good, we are simply being mirrors which shine the light of Jesus Christ in this world.

1 Practice Doing the Right Thing

Galatians 6:9–10; 1 Peter 3:13–17; Philippians 4:2

- We need to practice doing the right thing. Perhaps another way of saying it is that we need to do hard things sometimes.
- We must not grow weary in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not give up.
- It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
- The things that we do that seem small, if we're consistent with them, can lead to greater and greater things.
- Another difficult thing that we need to be practicing that is also very hard is to forgive someone that has wronged us.
- When you forgive someone, you're not necessarily saying that what they did was okay. But you're no longer going to let that resentment come in between the two of you.

2 We Need to Be Encouraging Others

John 9; Romans 12:21

- Step two is that we need to be encouraging others. Doing good is contagious.
- Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- When we do good, when we turn the other cheek, we show the world this, that there is no greater power than that of love and of forgiveness.
- I would encourage you to do small acts of kindness. And those small things can lead to greater things.
- Our neighbors should know who we are. Our neighbors should know that we care about them.
- Let us make church family the best it can be by encouraging one another.

3 Doing Good Requires Patience

Matthew 5:11–12

- We also need to be patient as well. Doing good requires patience.
- What we often need to do is simply be that person to plant a seed and to keep watering and wait and see what will sprout.

- Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kind of evil things about you falsely on account of me.
- Always have the end goal in mind that I want to get to heaven, and I want to bring as many people along with me as possible.
- Always pray to God to give us patience. Give us patience with ourselves.

THE CHALLENGE

Let's practice doing good things. Let us always be encouraging others. And let us be patient. Let us commit to doing the work and to keep doing it.

MY NOTES