

No. 6 Keep Working Good Toward All (Pioneer elder)

Note to speaker:

In a kind and motivating manner, emphasize practical ways to “work what is good toward all”

WHY “WORK WHAT IS GOOD TOWARD ALL”? (3 min.)

Jehovah tells us that we should do good to others [**Read Galatians 6:10**]

We must “work what is good toward all” and keep doing this “as long as we have the opportunity”

The second greatest commandment is that we love our neighbor as ourselves (Mt 22:39)

Jehovah appreciates the good we do toward others (Pr 19:17)

When we “work what is good toward all,” even toward our enemies, we imitate Jehovah (Mt 5:44, 45)

HOW TO WORK GOOD TOWARD ALL (9 min.)

Show true love to your neighbor by acting mercifully toward others (Lu 10:37)

Mercy refers mainly to compassionate action that brings relief to those in need (*it-2* 376 ¶3-4)

Help those in material or spiritual need

Preach the good news to all who will listen

This is the foremost way to work what is good toward others

With all your skill, use God’s Word to teach others (2Ti 2:15)

Select specific Bible teachings to present in the ministry

The *Life and Ministry Meeting Workbook* series “Teach the Truth” provides questions and scriptures that you can use; this series is based on chapter summaries in the book *What Can the Bible Teach Us?*

Reach your listener’s heart

Use good reasoning and provide clear explanations (Lu 24:32, ftn.)

Speak in a kind, tactful manner (Col 4:6)

Care for your family, your closest neighbors

Satisfy your family’s spiritual needs (Mt 4:4)

Strengthen your family’s bond of love (Col 3:14)

Encourage your children each day (*w13* 5/15 20 ¶5)

Express affection and appreciation for your spouse

Show love to those related to you in the faith (1Pe 1:22)

Commend a brother or a sister at your next congregation meeting (*w16.11* 8 ¶15-17)

Provide practical help for someone in need (*w06* 6/15 23 ¶14)

Show brotherly love toward a fellow Christian who is outside your circle of closest friends (2Co 6:13; *w09* 11/15 21 ¶7)

WE BENEFIT IF WE KEEP WORKING GOOD TOWARD ALL (2 min.)

We benefit if we work what is good toward all “as long as we have the opportunity”

Jehovah will take pleasure in our efforts (Heb 13:16)

Our joy will increase (Ac 20:35)

Review question: Toward whom should we “work what is good”?

Answer: Galatians 6:10; we should keep working what is good toward all. We can preach the good news to unbelievers and act mercifully toward them in everyday life. We also care for our families and show love to all our spiritual brothers and sisters

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