

DO GOOD, SHARE GOOD

A BIBLE STUDY

discern

There is a lot going on in our daily lives: work, school, chores, sports, etc. How do you keep track of all the things you need to get done in a week? As things get busy and important tasks fill up your daily to-do lists, do you ever have trouble remembering things? Sure, you can use fancy notebooks or tech alerts to keep you on track for work, school and bills, but there will likely be some things that fall through the cracks. If you aren't intentional about those things that are not as time sensitive as bills, it is easier to push them to the bottom of the to-do list.

What about the reminders to do things that God teaches us in the Bible? The book of Hebrews enables Christians to grow and mature in our faith by walking in Spirit and truth. Living for God and withstanding the distractions of society is a daily practice. We can look to Hebrews 13 for reminders of our Christian conduct and the ultimate example in Christ. It is important for us to remember that we show the love of God through our actions.

How often do we write reminders to be more Christ-like? To do good and share with others? It may seem weird that we would have to remind ourselves to do good, but we are all human and have many things that pull from our energy and focus. Luckily, there are many ways to show the love of God and to be His hands and feet in this world. For some, acts of physical volunteering such as cooking a meal at a homeless shelter, cleaning up litter in a park, or unloading donations at a Sharefest are very tangible way to do good for others. For some, a special skill such as painting, singing, or being a listening ear allows you to be of service to your community. Whatever your talent may be, we challenge you to write yourself a note this week. Whether it is on your phone or on a sticky note on your mirror, give yourself a reminder to do good and share with others.

As you move through your to-do lists, think about how you can intentionally incorporate these actions to be a natural part of your daily or weekly routine.



HEBREWS 13

thoughts

questions

How can you show the love of Christ in your daily life?

When is it challenging to do good for or share with others?

When have you seen someone else doing good or sharing with others this past week?

How can we help each other overcome these challenges?

Dear Gracious God,
We thank you for this day and the opportunity to meditate on Your reminders to live a Christ-centered life. There are many distractions in our lives and we sometimes fall short of Your glory. We rejoice in knowing that we can always come back to You and that You provide many opportunities to show love to our neighbors and our world. We ask for Your strength, courage, and wisdom as we seek to intentionally do good and share with others. In Your name we pray, Amen.

prayer
