



Dear Friends,

Over the weekend we learned from the letter to the Ephesians that we are God's workmanship.

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:10 (NRSV)

We are created in Christ Jesus for good works. Someone once said works are to faith as exhaling is to inhaling. Works complete the gift of salvation. Good works are not what we do to win salvation; they are what we do to demonstrate and enjoy it.

How do we enjoy our salvation? By living out our faith.

Friend may you be blessed this week by living out your faith. May it bring you courage and hope strengthen by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint hearted; support the weak, and help those who suffer; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings,

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