“Let Us Do Good”
Galatians 6:10

Introduction:
A. As Christians we are to be concerned about God, ourselves, and our fellow-men.
   1. To seek to glorify God in all that we do.
   2. To give diligence to make our calling and election sure.
   3. To “do good to all …”
B. Let us examine the duty of our text and reasons for doing it.

Discussion:
I. Our Responsibilities in Doing Good.
   A. We are to “do good.”
      1. By a godly example. (Matt. 5:14-16; Tit. 2:7,8; Noah, Lot).
      2. By teaching the truth. (2 Tim. 2:2).
      3. By prayers and supplications (1 Tim. 2:1).
      4. By sharing our goods with others.
         a. With those who teach (Gal. 6:6)
         b. With those who are needy (Jas. 1:27; Heb. 13:16).
      5. By sharing ourselves with others. (Rom 15:13, 15; 1 Tim. 5:10; Matt. 10:42).
   B. We are to do good “to all men.”
      1. Friend and foe, Jew and Gentile, etc. (Matt. 5:43-47; Gal. 3:28)
      2. “Especially to those of the household of faith.”
   C. We are to do good “as we have opportunity.”
      1. Someone has said, “Ability plus opportunity equals responsibility” — a good saying.
      2. Jesus earthly work gives us some insight into the meaning of “as we have opportunity.”
         a. Came to “seek and save” the lost (Lk 19:10; cf. Mk 16:15), not seek poor, hungry, sick, etc.
         b. Did good to poor, hungry, sick, etc, as He had opportunity or as occasion presented itself.

II. Our Reasons for Doing Good.
   A. The commands of God require it.
      1. Trust in the Lord and do good. (Psa. 37:3).
      2. Love neighbor as self. (Matt. 19:19)
      3. Do good, rich in good works. (1 Tim. 6:18).
   B. Our relationship to God requires it.
      1. He is our Father and perfectly good. (“Good & God”, “Evil” and “Devil”
      2. We are to follow him as dear children. (Eph. 5:1).
   C. The example of Christ requires it.
      2. He left us example (1 Pet. 2:21).
   D. The Spirit of God requires it.
      1. Goodness is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22).
      2. Spirit inspired Scriptures furnish us unto every good work. (2 Tim. 3:16)
   E. Our own happiness requires it.
      1. Mercy on poor brings happiness. (Prov. 14:21)
   F. The judgement of God requires it. (Matt. 25:34-46)

Conclusion:
A. Have we become too wrapped up in our little world to “do good” to others?
B. Are we merely content with just “not doing anyone any harm”?
C. Are we prepared to meet the Lord with out record of “doing good”?