

Mid-Week Devotion November 29, 2020

## Good works count!

James 1:22 says," But prove yourselves doers of the Word and not merely hearers who delude themselves." Regarding the church at Thyatira, the book of Revelation 2:19 says, "I know your deeds and your love and faith and service and perseverance and that your deeds of late are greater than at first."

The church at Thyatira had some major problems- no doubt. But they were excelling in their deeds or "works" and Jesus was taking notice. He says, "I know your deeds...are greater than at first." They were responding to Him. They weren't just attending church on Sunday's then returning to their regular life for the next six days completely unaffected by the Sunday service. They were increasing in their good works! James 1:22 says, "But prove yourselves doers of the Word not merely hearers who *delude* themselves." The word delude means to reason beside or alongside. John MacArthur writes, "This word, *delude* was used in mathematics to refer to a miscalculation." Christians who are "hearers" only of the Word of God and not doers are making a grave miscalculation and deluding themselves.

At Christ's Church of the Canyon our desire is to be "doers of the Word." And, that our deeds in 2021 will be even greater than those we exhibited in 2020. Afterall, He knows your deeds.

## <u>Upcoming</u>

- We're meeting this Sunday, December 6, 9AM and 11AM on the basketball court.
- Ladies, please plan on attending the *Women's Brunch*, December 12, 9am-11am @ 26711 Raven Rd. Wrightwood (call the church office, 760.244.9462 for additional info)
- Go to Christ'schurchofthecanyon.com for more info