



Pay It Forward
Make a Difference
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The ultimate purpose of your life is to make a difference with your life.

“A life not lived for others is not a life.” --Mother Teresa

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV) Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

Titus 1:16 (NIV) They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him.

Titus 2:7 (NIV) In everything set them an example by doing what is good.

Titus 3:1 (NIV) Remind the people...to be ready to do whatever is good.

Titus 3:8 (NIV) And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

Titus 3:14 (NIV) Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

- **Why should I do good? Doing good is God’s will for you.**

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- **Where should I do good? Do good wherever you are.**

Acts 3:1-2, 6-7 (NIV) One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

1 Corinthians 10:24 (NIV) No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

- **How should I do good? Do good however the Spirit leads you.**

Romans 8:14 (NLT) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Matthew 10:8 (MSG) You have been treated generously, so live generously.

Christmas Offering: Today through December 6.