

HAPPY  
*New Year*

*Jesus!*











*“It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife.”*

1 Corinthians 5:1



*“But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one.”*

1 Corinthians 5:11



# Their Sinful Behavior Could Come From:

1. Not Having Proper Belief



# 3 Excellent Summaries of Christian Theology

Titus 1:1-4

Titus 2:11-14

Titus 3:4-7



Their Sinful Behavior  
Could Come From:

2. Old-Fashioned Sinfulness

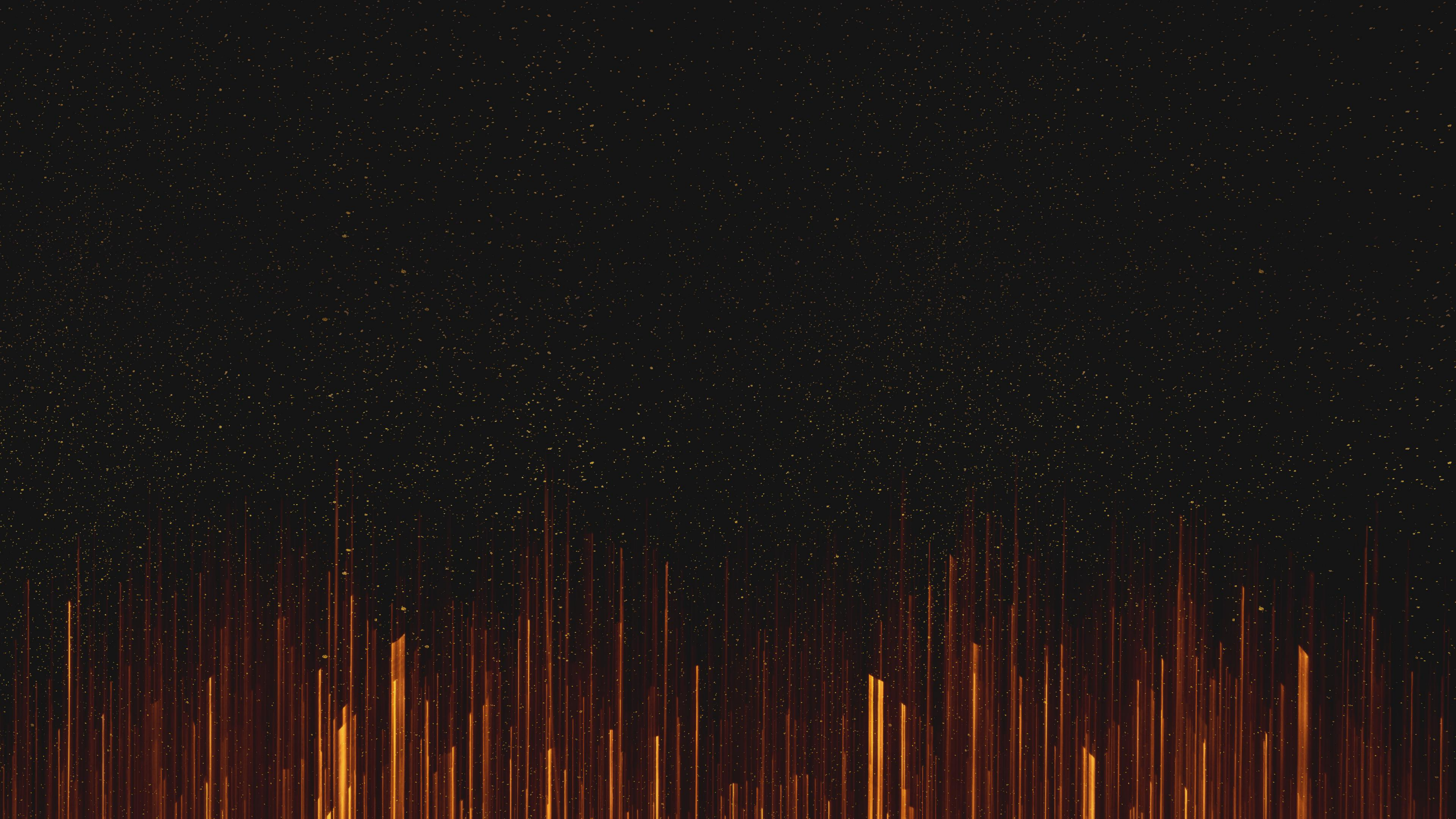


# The Book of Titus 3:1



*“And as you wish that others would do  
to you, do so to them.”* Luke 6:31







*"None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."*

Romans 3:10-12



*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

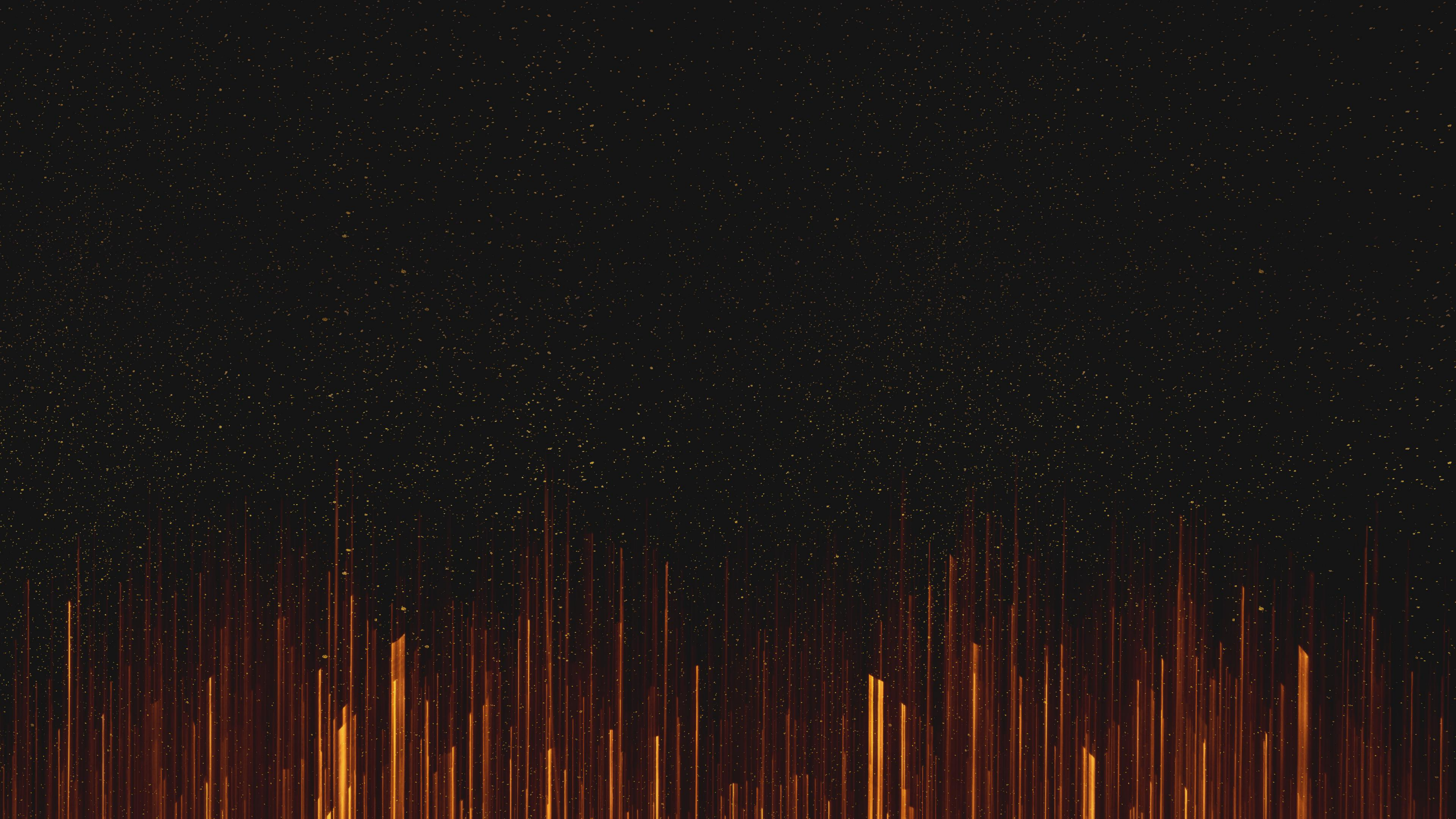


# I. Engage in Good Works



*“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.” 3:4-7*







*“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10*



*“No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.” The Message,  
Ephesians 2:10*



# 3 Areas We Need to ~~Do Good~~ Works: Give Much, Serve Much

## 1. Serve Your Family



# 3 Areas We Need to ~~Do Good~~ Works: Give Much, Serve Much

1. Serve Your Family
2. Serve Your Church Family



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1. Serve Your Family
2. Serve Your Church Family
3. Serve Your Community





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## II. Engage in Fruit Bearing



*“And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?'”*

*continued*



*And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"*

Luke 13:6-9



*“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”*

John 12:24