Introduction: The power of DOING GOOD

1. It pushes back the darkness.

2. It rescues people from destruction.

3. It connects our hearts to others.

4. It provides unexplainable joy.

Review: Why DOING GOOD matters so much

1. DOING GOOD reveals God’s passion for people.

2. DOING GOOD reveals God’s presence in our lives.

3. DOING GOOD reveals the priority of our lives.

4. DOING GOOD reveals God’s purpose for our lives.

Question:

If DOING GOOD honors God, helps others, and transforms me… where do I begin, to become a person who habitually DOES GOOD?
DOING GOOD: Where does it all begin?

1. DOING GOOD begins by recognizing ______________________ defines what is good.
   
   Titus 1:1-4
   
   • By what authority?
   
   • By what standard?
   
   • For what purpose?

2. DOING GOOD in an organization begins with the ____________________.
   
   Titus 1:5-16
   
   • Appoint _________________ leaders. 
     
   • Remove _________________ leaders.
     
   • Refuse to ________________.
3. **DOING GOOD** personally begins with _______ you are, not what you _______.

   Titus 1:1-4

**Qualifications for leaders/people to DO GOOD.**

1. **Character:** ________________________

2. **At Home:** ________________________ and ________________________

3. **Relationally:** Emotionally mature
   a. Not addicted to ________________________.
   b. Not controlled by ________________________.
   c. Not dependent on ________________________.
   d. Not leading with ________________________.

4. **Ministry Mindset:** Outwardly focused
   a. A lover of ________________________.
   b. Devoted to ________________________.

5. **Private World:** ________________________ with self, others, and God in thought, word, and deed.

6. **Motives and Methods:** Pure, teachable, ________________________.
Preparing to DO GOOD this week …

Discussion Questions:

1. How has your view of DOING GOOD changed? Share an example of a shift in your thinking or behavior.

2. In what relationships or organizations would others consider you a leader? (i.e. your home, among friends, at work, in the community, in the Church)

3. Why do you think the standards of leadership are so high in God’s organization – the Church? What happens when leaders don’t DO GOOD? What happens when they do DO GOOD?

4. How could you specifically help those called to lead within and outside the Church?

5. What aspect of “who you are” needs some additional grace and development? What’s your next step to become GOOD?