



Rich in Good Deeds

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We have a divine _____.

Leverage your _____ for good works.

My Good Deeds

1. My good deeds are _____ to God not myself.

(Matthew 5:14-16) “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

2. My good deeds are _____ of Jesus Christ.

(Acts 10:38) ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

3. My good deeds will go the _____ mile to show others God’s love.

(Matthew 5:41) If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles.

4. My good deeds will glorify God through His _____.

(Acts 4:32-35) All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

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