

SUNDAY MORNING

2/26/17

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 87

Reading of the Law of God

Psalter 336:2

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-26

Prayer

Psalter 90:1-3, 6, 7

Sermon Text: : James 2:17

Lord's Day 32

Why Are Good Works Necessary?

1. *To praise God with our entire life*
2. *To promote personal assurance of faith*
3. *To prompt others to flee to Christ*

Psalter 175 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 2

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *Why do we need to hear all three sections of our Heidelberg Catechism—misery, deliverance, and gratitude—preached strongly and fully?*
2. *Why is the opening question of Lord's Day 32 (Q. 86) in itself such an important question and a crucial doctrine to maintain?*
3. *Why does our instructor begin his profound answer to Question 86 with Christ?*
4. *When Christ renews us after His image, what actually happens?*
5. *What is the first reason good works are essential for Christians? Why is this the primary reason for doing good works?*
6. *What does it mean to praise God?*
7. *Explain the relationship between good works and assurance of faith. How do good works strengthen assurance? How does assurance strengthen good works?*
8. *How can God use the godly lifestyle of an individual Christian which is marinated in good works to win others to Christ?*
9. *How do the godly who do good works expose the wickedness of those who live ungrateful and unconverted lives?*
10. *Concluding question to be answered when you get home between God and you in the privacy of your bedroom: What kind of life am I living—a life of good works with gratitude, or a selfish life without genuine gratitude?*