

The Heidelberg Catechism

91. What are good works?

Those only which proceed from true faith,¹ and are done according to the Law of God,² unto His glory,³ and not such as rest on our own opinion⁴ or the commandments of men.⁵

¹ Jn 15:5; Rom 14:23; Heb 11:6; ² Lev 18:4; 1 Sam 15:22; Eph 2:10; ³ 1 Cor 10:31; ⁴ Deut 12:32; Isa 29:13; Ezek 20:18, 20; ⁵ Num 15:39; Mt 15:7-9