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The following questions are for Article XII: Of Good Works

XII. Of Good Works

Albeit that good works, which are the fruits for faith and follow after justification, cannot put away our sins and endure the severity of God's judgement...

Video: Article XII: Of Good Works (part 1)

- I. Canon Ashley defines "good works" in this video as only those things that Christians do as _____ of _____ and that follow after _____. Do you believe that this is too narrow a definition?

- II. Read Romans 7:18-24. How does this scripture reveal that all of our good works flow from a divided heart?

- III. How does God find our good works done as fruits of faith pleasing even though they are imperfect? What is your response to this imagery?

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...yet they are pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively faith, insomuch that by them a lively faith may be as evidently know as a tree discerned by the fruit.

Video: Article XII: Of Good Works (part 2)

- IV. Article 12 describes the necessary connection between faith and works in the life of a Christian. According to James 2:17-18, how do our works authenticate our faith?

- V. C.S. Lewis uses the analogy of a pair of scissors to describe the relationship between faith and works? What was his analogy and is this analogy helpful to you as you consider the relationship between faith and works?

- VI. Philippians 2:12 implies that saving faith is both our work and God's work. What is God's work and what is our work in living authentic Christian faith?