## Prepared to be Rich towards God JOF #3

Focus: on gladly walking in the good works God has prepared for us, works that help us be rich towards God

## Resources:

You can access the JOF info. and pledge cards here:

http://northwake.com/ resources/articles/jof-buildingcampaign/

Here is a helpful resource for studying Eph. 2:

https://bible.org/seriespage/ lesson-15-salvation-and-goodworks-ephesians-210

and for Luke 12:

http://media1.razorplanet.com/ share/511079-7965/siteDocs/ Luke12.13-21\_ep.pdf

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## **Priority**

Bought: we belong to Christ!

we want to ...

- be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people and...
- be in awe of this privilege...
   respond in willing
   obedience...
- invite others to join us!

## Discussion:

- Read Ephesians 2.1-7. What are the "exchanges" from life without Christ to live in Christ that you see that you are most thankful for?
- Read Eph. 2.8-10. What is Paul teaching about the role of good works in the life of the believer? How does this often get confused in our culture?
- Here are a number of references to "good works" in the NT: Mat. 5.16; I Tim. 5.10; 6.18; Titus 2:7, 14; 3.8, 14; Heb. 10.24; 2 Cor. 9.8; Acts 9.8. What most excites you about the idea that God has prepared good works for you to do? Share something you have done that you believe is one of those "good works". Share something you think He might want you to walk in in the future.
- Read Luke 12.13-21. What do you think is the main point of Jesus' story? how ought this teaching affect the way you handle your money and your stuff?
- Please remind people that if they have not turned in their JOF commitment to please do that ASAP!
- Missional Opps! Grab a neighbor and enjoy the "Lighting of Wake Forest" together! - https://www.wakeforestnc.gov/lightingof-wake-forest.aspx