

NOT CALLED

to be

GOOD

WHAT DOES
“GOOD” MEAN?

LUKE 6:45 [NKJV]

⁴⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

So then...

WHY AREN'T WE
CALLED TO BE GOOD?

I TIMOTHY 5:25 [NKJV]

²⁵Likewise, the good works of some are clearly evident, and those that are otherwise cannot be hidden.

EPHESIANS 1:4 [NKJV]

⁴just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 [NKJV]

⁸For by grace you have been saved through
faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift
of God,
⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

I PETER 1:15-16 [NKJV]

¹⁵but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

¹⁶because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

WHAT DOES IT
MEAN TO BE HOLY?

MATTHEW 5:48 [NKJV]

⁴⁸Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

THEN...

HOW CAN WE
EVER BE HOLY?



MATTHEW 19:16-22

MATTHEW 5:39-40 [NKJV]

³⁹But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. ⁴⁰If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also.

MATTHEW 5:43-44 [NKJV]

⁴³“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,

MATTHEW 5:27-28 [NKJV]

²⁷“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

ROMANS 3:23 [NKJV]

²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory
of God,

MATTHEW 19:25-26 [NKJV]

²⁵When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁶But Jesus looked at them and said to them, “With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

ACTS 4:12 [NKJV]

¹²Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



ROMANS 6:3-7