

April 26, 2026

# West Hill

## Church of Christ

### All In

## How Many Good Works Are Enough to Save Me?

By David Sproule

## Focus 2026

The Bible teaches that God requires Christians to engage faithfully in good works (Matt. 7:21; 1 Cor. 15:58; Phil. 2:12; Jas. 2:14-26; 1 John 1:7). The Bible teaches that God conditions salvation from sin and eternity in heaven upon faithful obedience to His commands. Can a Christian receive the crown of life without being faithful (Rev. 2:10)? Can a Christian receive eternal life without doing good (Rom. 2:6-10)? Can a Christian enjoy eternal salvation without continuing to obey Christ (Heb. 5:9)? Scripture is clear.

Sometimes there are questions that follow such affirmations from Scripture. Someone might say, "I see what the Bible is saying about doing good works, but how many good works are enough? How can I know if I am doing enough works?"

As humans, it seems natural to want a checklist or a measurement to which we aim and then know that we have "reached the goal" and "done enough" to satisfy the demand. But that's not how God works. God is not looking to be a certain portion of your life that you can "check off" when you're done. God wants to be "your life" (Col. 3:4; cf. Phil. 1:20-21).

As you think about "how many good works are enough," put it in context of the specifics of God's expectations. God tells us to pray (1 Thess. 5:17)—how many prayers are enough? God tells us to study the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15)—how much studying is enough? God tells us to sing songs to Him and one another (Eph. 5:19)—how many songs are enough? God tells us to give as we have been prospered (1 Cor. 16:1-2)—how much giving is enough? God tells us to preach the gospel to lost souls (Mark 16:15)—how many people are enough? God tells us to encourage one another (1 Thess. 5:11)—how much encouragement is enough? God tells us to stir up one another to love and good works (Heb. 10:24)—how much stirring is enough? God tells us to restore erring brethren (Gal. 6:1)—how many restorations is enough? God tells us to visit and help widows (Jas. 1:27)—how much visiting is enough? God tells us to assemble with the saints (Heb. 10:25)—how much assembling is enough? God tells us to do good unto all (Gal. 6:10)—how much doing good is enough?

You see, the Christian life is not about a checklist or a measurement of "how much" is "enough." It's about a life that we live. Peter summarized the life of Jesus by saying that He "went about doing good" (Acts 10:38). What is the summary of my life? Is it the "good works" for which I have been "created in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:10), as I live this new life for Him (Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17)? Is it going the extra mile for Christ and doing "more" for Him (Matt. 5:41-48)—not because I have to, but because I want to? Has God ever looked at me and asked, "How much is enough for Me to do for him?"

**Sunday:** Worship 10:30am & Class 5:00pm

**Tuesday:** Benevolence 9:00-10:00am & Young at Heart Class 10:30am

**Wednesday:** Class 6:30pm

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## All In on Victory

### The Need the Allied Forced had for Victory

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“When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we’ll sing and shout the victory!”

“I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me. I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood’s atoning, then I repented of my sins, and won the victory!”

### The people of Revelation, the had a need for Victory

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**Revelation 15:2** “...and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name”

**Revelation 21:7** “He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

**We may not have the same problems of persecution or danger...but we still \_\_\_\_\_ Victory. And Victory can be ours!**

### Victorious people will...

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Enemy
- \_\_\_\_\_ when tragedy Strikes
- Keep the \_\_\_\_\_ when times get \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ to be used where \_\_\_\_\_

## Comprometidos con la Victoria

### La necesidad de victoria de las Fuerzas Aliadas

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“Cuando todos llegemos al cielo, ¡qué día de gozo será! Cuando todos veamos a Jesús, cantaremos y gritaremos la victoria.”

“Escuché una historia muy antigua, de cómo un Salvador vino de la gloria, cómo dio su vida en el Calvario para salvar a un miserable como yo. Escuché sobre sus gemidos, sobre la expiación de su preciosa sangre, entonces me arrepentí de mis pecados y ¡obtuve la victoria!”

### El pueblo del Apocalipsis tenía una necesidad de victoria

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**Apocalipsis 15:2** y a los que habían alcanzado la victoria sobre la bestia y su imagen, y su marca y el número de su nombre”

**Apocalipsis 21:7** “El que venciere heredará todas las cosas, y yo seré su Dios, y él será mi hijo.”

**Puede que no tengamos los mismos problemas de persecución o peligro... pero aun así \_\_\_\_\_ la victoria. ¡Y la victoria puede ser nuestra!**

### Los victoriosos...

- \_\_\_\_\_ contra el enemigo
- Se \_\_\_\_\_ cuando ocurra una tragedia
- Mantendrán la \_\_\_\_\_ en los momentos \_\_\_\_\_
- Estarán \_\_\_\_\_ a servir donde sea \_\_\_\_\_



## Church Leadership & Westhill Works

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### Community Outreach

Addiction [Recovery](#) Counseling  
Benevolence Program

Food for Fitness  
Forever His

### Local Missions

Bear Valley - Wayne Jones  
Cherokee Children's Home  
Disaster Relief  
The Jenkins Institute  
Knoxville School of Preaching  
Memphis School of Preaching  
WVBS [school.wvbs.org](http://school.wvbs.org)

### U.S. Mission Points

Tilton, NH & Mesa, AZ

### Foreign Missions

Cameroon Preacher Training  
India Preacher Training

# Prayer Needs:

**Teresa Shastid** – Recovering well following shoulder surgery.

**Matt Zaayer** – Looking into the spot in his jaw to determine best treatment options.

**Tiffany Smith** (daughter of Tanya Rowden) – Continues to face serious health complications.

**Bronny Watson** – Recently hospitalized and will require rehab at Heritage Oaks.

**Cooper Olsen** – Recovering from ACL surgery on April 21.

**Donna Brooks** – Underwent foot surgery this past week.

**Larry Rowden** – Underwent back surgery this past week.

**Doris Lynch** (mother of Keri Barham) – Scheduled for knee replacement surgery on April 29.

**Martha Dowdle Family** – Martha passed away this past week. Please keep her family in your prayers

**Continue to remember:** Bronny & Ruth Watson, Dan & Rita Dominy, Eula Henry, Louie & Patty Williams, Nick Tooley, Bill & Beverly Abercrombie, Beverly Heathcote, Millard & Martha Dowdle, Judi Olsen, Myrna Haufe, Barbara Gould, Royce Smith, Loyd Ander, & Paul Slaughter

**Staffed nursery** available for babies up to 2 yr old.  
**Nursery Attendant** this week: **Melissa Hoehn**

## Records for April 12, 2026

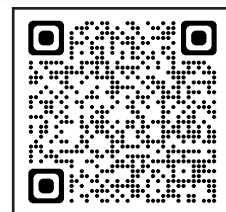
AM Worship..... 195  
Contribution ..... \$7,120

## This Week's Birthdays

April 27 - Sharon Steinkraus  
April 30 - Jody Wells  
May 1 - Terry Hoehn & Lanett Mendoza  
May 2 - Ethan Haden

## Visitor Form

Thank you for joining us for worship! We would love to follow-up with you...



## Privileged to Serve

**AM Song Leader**  
**AM Opening Prayer**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Communion Leader**  
**Communion Servers**

Carson Barham  
Jason Burnett  
Ronnie Giles  
Colton Gowan  
Micah Haden

Brandon Watson  
Casey Hendrix  
Colton Nicholson  
Rusty Smith

James Horn  
Rick Newton  
Dylan Nors  
Jeremiah Parrish  
Paul Wells

**AM Closing Prayer**

Josh Newman

**PM Song Leader**  
**PM Opening Prayer**  
**PM Devo**  
**PM Closing Prayer**

Brandon Watson  
Colton Gowan  
Jay Mahoney  
Brent Stewart

**Wed. Song Leader**  
**Wed. Invitation**

Anthony Warnes  
Billy Roughton

**Apr. Worship Coord.**  
**Apr. Elder of Month**

J. Haden / B. Roughton  
Paul Stewart

# Announcements:

We rejoice with Heaven in the baptism of **Lanett Mendoza** (daughter of Millard and the late Martha Dowdle). Please encourage and pray for our new sister in Christ.

We are excited to share that **Amber Haden** has decided to place her workmanship with our Westhill family. Please take time to welcome and encourage her!

**We're launching Lightpost**, our new church communication platform. Our previous records were lost, so please open your **welcome email** asap, **activate your account**, and complete your profile to help us rebuild our directory and stay connected.

**Mens Breakfast** — Sat. May 9 @ 8:00am

**High School Senior Banquet** — Sun. May 24  
If you are a Westhill Senior, please let Brandon know this week if you plan to attend.

**Young at Heart Classes** — Tues. morning @ 10:30am

**Westhill ARC** (Addiction Recovery Counseling) meets weekly - contact Jay Mahoney