# Lesson 11: By Faith, Not By Works

## Memory work

### 61. Q. Why do you say that you are righteous only by faith?

*Not that God accepts me*

*because of the quality of my faith*

*Christ has done it all for me.*

*I can receive all this only by faith*

### 62. Q. But why can our good works not be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of it?

*Because for God to be good with us*

*Our works must be perfect*

*While even our best works are imperfect*

## Homework

1.(3) “Even our best works are imperfect”. Why is that?

*To answer this question, think of the best work you could do, and then think of why it would still be sinful.*

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2.(3) Do you think you would be a better Christian if God rewarded your good works? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Give reasons for your response. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3.(2) Lord’s Day 24 talks about what good works are NOT for. Check through the Heidelberg Catechism and figure out which Lord’s Day talks about what good works ARE for. Lord’s Day \_\_\_\_\_\_.

4.(2) How does it make you feel that you are saved, not by works, but by Christ and through faith in Him? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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