

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.

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

Give reasons for your response. _____

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? _____
