

# WEST SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

17 September 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn #495 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

OT Scripture Psalm 11

Hymn #243 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

NT Scripture James 2:14-26

Hymn #347 "Not What These Hands Have Done"

Message: **2LCF Ch. 16 "Of Good Works"**  
2023 Keach Conference Message

Reverse "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God"

Benediction

This Evening: "The Divine Institution of Marriage"

Wednesday: Scripture: From the Mouth of God  
"Reading Ruth"

Next Sunday: "The Cost of Going Out into the Harvest"  
Missionary Michael Emadi

Evening: Missions Report on Ireland, w/Q&A

**A note for parents of small children:** Our church encourages its members and our visitors to include their children in our worship services. We understand that this practice will result in some distractions from time to time, and that forbearance and patience are required by all. Our foyer and all classrooms are equipped with speakers in order to serve as worship service behavior training areas or as cry rooms, as necessary. Please be mindful of others who may be being distracted from worship and avail yourselves of them.

## "Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

By Horatius Bonar

- 1 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in ev'ry part with praise,  
that my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.  
Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart,  
I ask, but for a life made up of praise in ev'ry part:
- 2 Praise in the common words I speak, life's common looks and tones  
in fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,  
enduring wrong, reproach, or loss with sweet and steadfast will,  
forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.
- 3 So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,  
and ev'ry winding of the way the echo shall prolong.  
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,  
but all my life, in ev'ry step, be fellowship with thee.

tune: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

### A Summary of 2LCF, Ch. 16 "Of Good Works"

1. Good works are what God's Word says they are,  
not what men decide they are, or prefer they would be.
2. Good works, "truly good works," are the fruit and evidence  
of a true and living faith.
3. The ability to do such "truly good works" is a grace gift  
of the Spirit of God.
4. There is no danger of doing more "truly good works"  
than is required.
5. None of our "truly good works" in any way merit forgiveness  
of our sins or eternal life.
6. The "truly good works" believers do, because they are "in Christ,"  
are accepted by God "in Him."
7. The good works unbelievers do, because they are not of faith,  
nor done for the glory of God, can neither please God  
nor increase a man's worthiness to receive His grace.