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Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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Do you want to be a good Christian? (AM)

All of us should be able to say yes to the question asked. But how do we become a good Christian? What is the secret?

First off, there is no secret. To be a good Christian requires work, you can't be one by accident. What does the Church need in order to grow? Good, strong Christians.

This morning we spend our time in Titus 2, we listen to each and every characteristic Paul tells Titus to teach to the Christians there. If we have these, we will be a good Christian.

How to raise a good Christian? (PM)

Now that we have agreed we want to be a good Christian, and we have looked at how we can be one. How do we raise our children to be good Christians?

Most every parent everywhere strives to do the right thing. We want what is best for our children. The Christian parent is different in one aspect only, we want our children to go to heaven. So how do they get there? As we saw this morning its by being a good Christian. What then, does it take to raise a good Christian? Let's listen to Solomon tell us what we as parents can do.

Do you want to be a good Christian?

* Titus 2 : 1—15

This is what it takes: A Christian should

Be Sober, Reverent, Temperate, Sound in faith, in love, in patience, in speech, a teacher of good things, an admonisher/encourager, discreet, chaste, a home maker, a pattern for good works, show integrity, be incorruptible, and zealous for good works.

- Which of these do you lack?

Let's work together to be good Christians, so that we can be a sound work for the Lord.

How to raise a good Christian?

- Proverbs 22 : 6

This is what it takes: As parents we should

Teach our children by our example, God's word, and with love how to be

A good Husband, A good Wife

A good Father, A good Mother

A good Brother, A good Sister in Christ

- What example are you not giving your Children?

To raise good Christians, we must be good Christians.