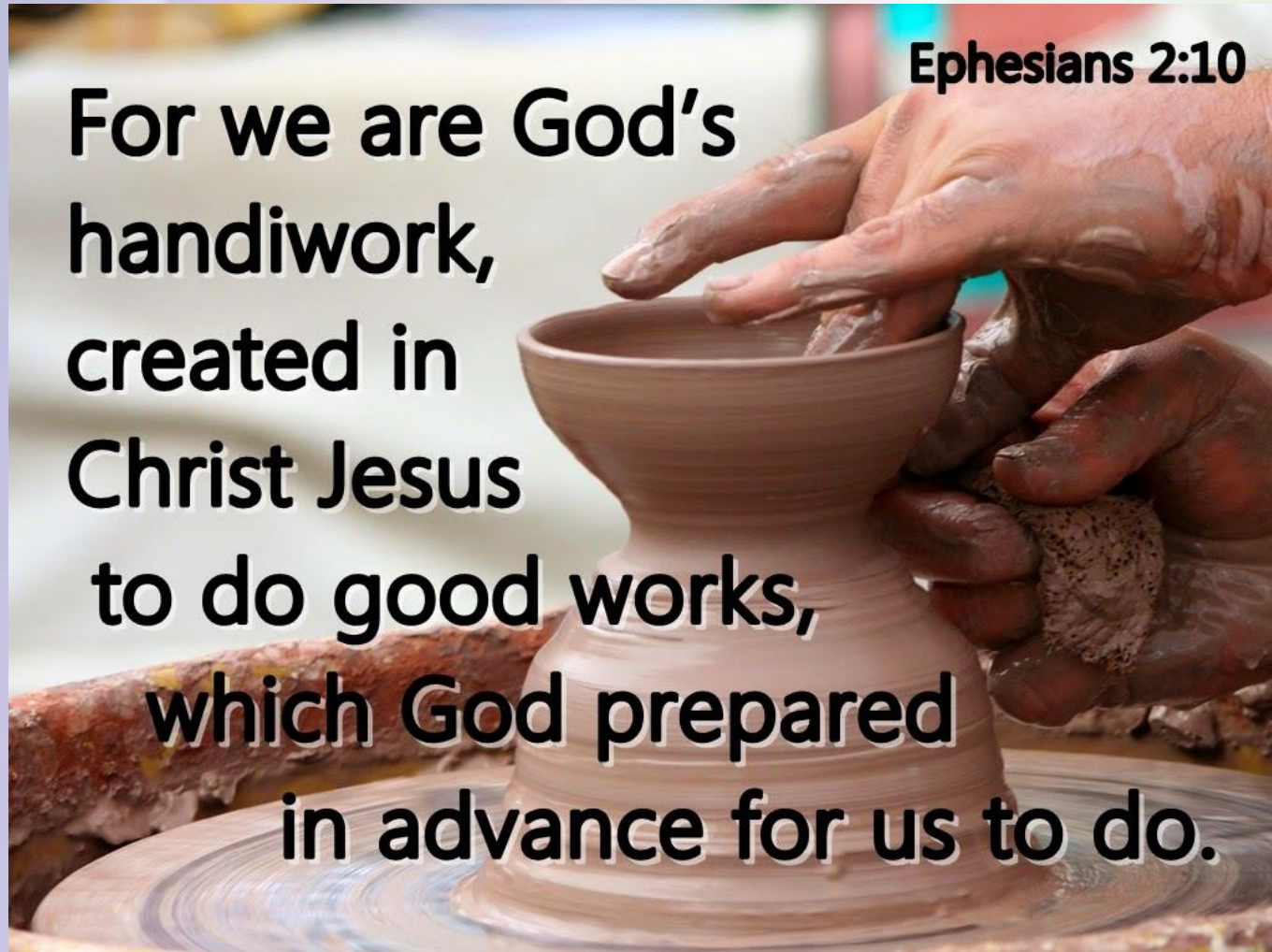


# Off the Bench and into the Game

Matthew 25:14-25



**Ephesians 2:10**

**For we are God's  
handiwork,  
created in  
Christ Jesus  
to do good works,  
which God prepared  
in advance for us to do.**

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Matthew 25:14 “For *it is* just like a man *about* to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup> Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same manner the one who *had received* the two *talents* gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But he who received the one *talent* went away, and dug *a hole* in the ground and hid his master’s money. (NASB)

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Matthew 25:14-25

1 Corinthians 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples<sup>(A)</sup> of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?