

Do Good Works Matter?

You Ask for It – Part 3

“...may (God) give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.” Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

Who before do

1) We are human beings not human doings

“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

John 15:4-5 (NASB)

2) We are at our best when we take the time to rest.

So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. 10 For all who have entered into God’s rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. 11 So let us do our best to enter that rest.”

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NLT)

3) Adoration not obligation.

“It’s who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That’s the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.”

John 4:23-24 (MSG)