

You're Not Good Enough

TRUTH: I am not working _____ God's acceptance & approval; I am working _____ God's acceptance & approval.

Abraham: *"I am nothing but dust and ashes."* Genesis 18:27

Isaiah: *"Woe to me!...I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips..."* Isaiah 6:5

Peter: *"Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"* Luke 5:8

Paul: *"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief."* 1 Timothy 1:15

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
Romans 3:23

THE PERFORMANCE TRAP

“For we...have no confidence in the flesh, though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.” Philippians 3:4-6

- **We attempt to please God by _____**
- **My worth is based on what I _____ and how I _____**

“But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith.” Philippians 3:7-9

skubala: “what is thrown to the dogs, excrement, dung”

Ephesians 2:4-10

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

“But when God...called me by his grace...to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles...”

Galatians 1:15-16



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DECEIVING TRUTHS

PART 1

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