

How to be Motivated by God
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Scriptures:

- Ephesians 2:10
- 1 Corinthians 15:58
- Romans 12:1
- Romans 14:12
- 2 Corinthians 5:9, 10
- John 12:26
- Hebrews 6:10
- 1 Corinthians 3:8
- Ephesians 6:8
- Revelation 22:12
- Luke 10:38-42
- John 21:15-17
- Revelation 2:1-5
- 1 John 4:19

Summary:

*The covenant of grace has made a relationship with God possible for every believer. This is not the same as simply following religious protocol. There is a difference between devotion and love for Christ, versus service and work for Christ. They are both important, and we must strike a balance between the two. Serving others is definitely something we should do; however, we cannot do so with the right motives unless we first have a personal relationship with, and a love for, Jesus. As important as good works are, devotion to Christ is **more** important. Regardless of how admirable something looks on the surface, our works will not matter to God unless Jesus is the motivation behind them.*

Notes:

1. It is good to serve God and man; God holds us responsible for everything we do.
2. Service to God is necessary for us as believers; however, the motives behind it matter.
3. Works for God are indeed important; however, our *first* priority should be love and devotion for Christ. If we get this right in our lives and put Him first, the second priority will yield properly.
4. Our attitude can either hinder or help us; one attitude gives us temporal, worldly things; the other allows us to receive spiritual things.
5. To repent is to change one's mind. It focuses on attitude, first, before behavior can follow. We spend too much time focusing on how much we love God and not enough time focusing on believing that *He* loves us.

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