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## **"I Am What I Do"**

Colossians 3:22-24

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"Our culture has an obsession with performance. We want to know how many units a salesman sold, how many home runs a baseball player hit, how many A's a student made, how many degrees an applicant has, and on and on. These are somehow the signs of being not just successful, but worthwhile in our culture. Somehow we have gotten achievement mixed up with worth... This attitude may be an inescapable part of competitive living in the modern world, but it has created a feeling in many of us that we have about as much personal worth as we can earn."

—Dr. Chris Thurman

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## **What is your life focus?**

In your **spiritual life**, are you focused on being a \_\_\_\_\_ for God or being a \_\_\_\_\_ of God?

“Worship is at the heart of all that we are and all that we do in the Christian life. It is important that we be busy ambassadors, taking the message of the Gospel to lost souls. It is also essential to be merciful Samaritans, seeking to help exploited and hurting people who need God’s mercy. But before we can represent Christ as we should, or imitate Him in our caring ministry, we must spend time with Him and learn from Him. We must ‘take time to be holy.’” —Warren Wiersbe

It is easy to get caught up in religious performance...

- I am good because of all the good I do.
- I am good because of all the bad I don’t do.

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When I realize God has accepted me in Christ, I no longer live \_\_\_\_\_ His approval. I live \_\_\_\_\_ His approval.

## Romans 5:8-10

## Romans 8:1-4

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In your **family life**, are you focused on being a \_\_\_\_\_ for your family or a \_\_\_\_\_ in your family?

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In your **work life**, are you focused on \_\_\_\_\_ your best or \_\_\_\_\_ your best for Christ and your company?

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## 1 Corinthians 15:10

“People say I did it because I wasn’t winning the race. But I won very few races. That wasn’t it. It’s like I was out of control. I had developed this kind of wrong attitude about what God wanted for me and I tried to please other people. Nobody pushed me. I don’t deny I did it, but why, I don’t know. I used to want to have a nice little answer, ‘This is it’... but now I am at peace with it. I don’t want to analyze it anymore. A lot of options were eliminated by what happened, but it’s also helped me focus on what’s most important. I just want to live life the best way I can.”

—Kathy Ormsby

## Psalm 147:10-11



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