Not of Works
Ephesians 2:9a

I. The clarifying n______________ and the danger of works polluting the river of g___________

II. Not of c______________ works

III. Not of m______________ works

IV. The requirement of God for one to be accepted by Him in Jesus is: (circle all correct)

FAITH   WORKS
**Scripture References:**

(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

**Ephesians 2:8-10**
For by grace you have been saved through faith. And that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 
⁹not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 
ⁱ⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, so that we would walk in them.

**Romans 3:27-28**
Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. 
²⁸For we maintain that a man is justified by faith, apart from works of the Law.

**Luke 18:12**
I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.

**Galatians 5:2**
Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you.

**Galatians 5:6a**
In Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith.

**Colossians 2:16-17**
No one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day. 
¹⁷Things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.

**Romans 4:1-3**
What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found? 
²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. 
³For what does the Scripture say? “ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”

**Romans 4:4-8**
Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. 
⁵But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: 
⁷“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED. 
⁸“BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT.”
Romans 4:9-10
Is this blessing then on the circumcised, or on the uncircumcised also? For we say, “FAITH WAS CREDITED TO ABRAHAM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.” 10How then was it credited? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised.

Romans 4:16a
For this reason it is by faith, in order that it may be in accordance with grace.

Romans 3:20
By the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

Isaiah 55:1
“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.”

Galatians 2:16
Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.

Notes: