

GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK
John 5:17-20 (NLT)

As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous—not even one. ¹¹No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God."

Romans 3:10-11 (NLT)

"For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up."

John 6:44 (NLT)

❖ The Truth of Today:

- God is always at work... you need to SEE WHERE.

But Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I." ¹⁸So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God. ¹⁹So Jesus explained, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. In fact, the Father will show him how to do even greater works than healing this man. Then you will truly be astonished."

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John 5:19b (NIV)

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John 5:20a (NIV)

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John 5:20b (NIV)

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13 (NLT)

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5 (NLT)

❖ To See God at Work:

1. You have to ASK the RIGHT QUESTIONS.

2. You need to have the right HEART.

"My Father is always working, and so am I."

John 5:17 (NLT)

Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. ⁶Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷Instead, he gave up his divine privileges he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:3-8 (NLT)

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28 (NLT)

The Lord gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, ²"Go down to the potter's shop, and I will speak to you there." ³So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel. ⁴But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over. ⁵Then the Lord gave me this message: ⁶"O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand."

Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NLT)

3. Don't just do something, STAND THERE!

So Jesus explained, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does."

John 5:19 (NLT)

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5 (NLT)