



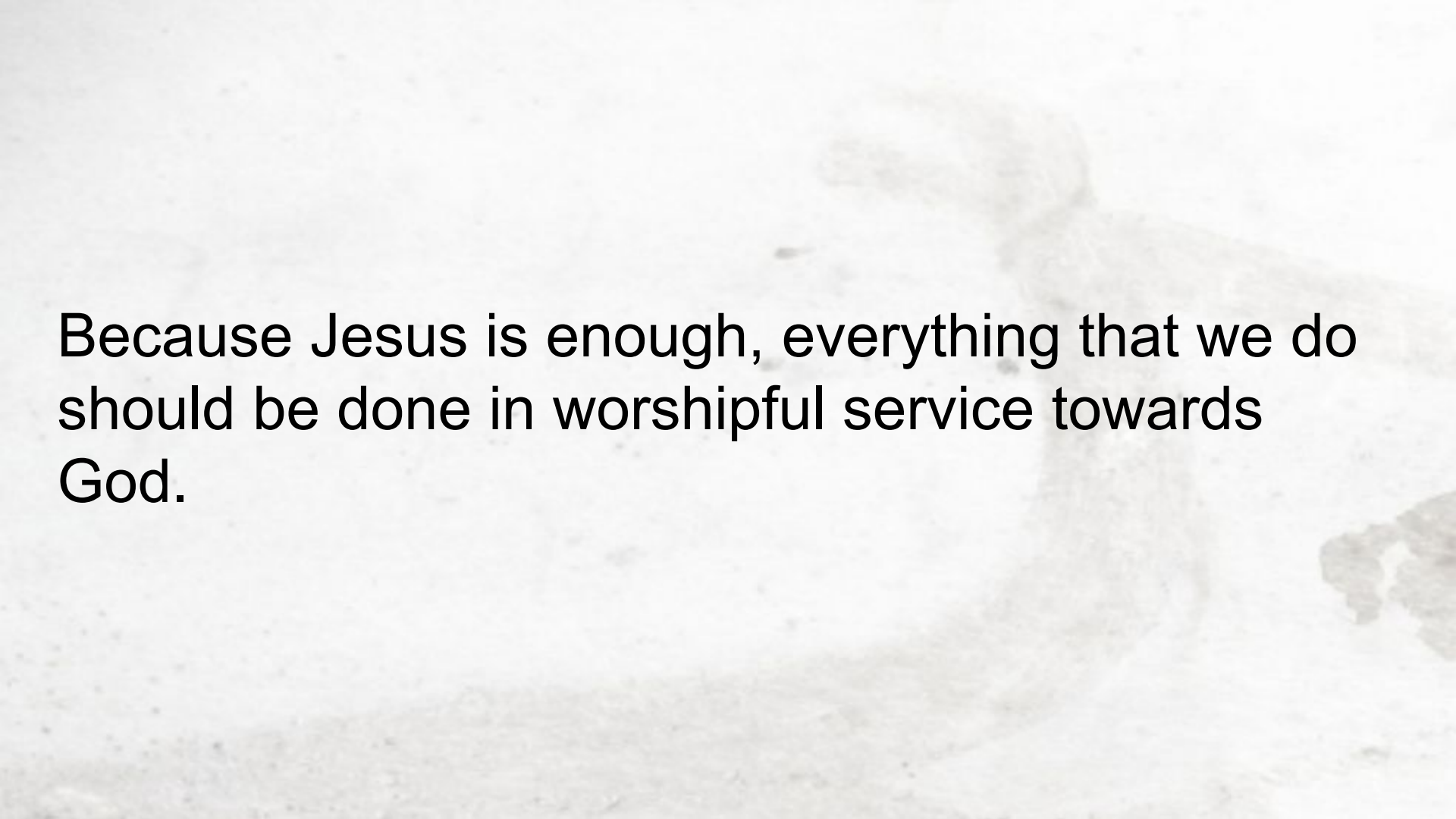
ROOTED **IN** CHRIST
colossians







Colossians 3:17, “And whatever you do, in word or deed, *do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus*, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”



Because Jesus is enough, everything that we do should be done in worshipful service towards God.

“Behind the struggles (in your home) with poor communication, problem solving, or understanding the roles of husband and wife, there are struggles because of poor worship. Remember that we were designed to worship God and love him most. If he is not the focus of our worship, then something else will be. Idolatry did not work out so well for the nation of Israel, and it will not work out well for us either.” - Rob Green, *Tying the Knot*

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Galatians 3:28, “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 5:24, “Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.”

“To ‘submit’ is to recognize a relationship of order established by God. But submission to any human is always conditioned by the ultimate submission that each believer owes to God: in any hierarchy we can imagine, God stands at the ‘top of the chart.’ This means, then, that a wife will sometimes have to disobey a husband (even a Christian one) if that husband commands her to do something contrary to God’s will. Even as she disobeys, however, she can continue to ‘submit,’ in a sense, by recognizing that her husband remains her head—just not her ultimate head.”

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Ephesians 5:25, “Husbands, love your wives, *as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her...*”

Read. Sing. Pray.

Next, Paul teaches that...

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- II. *Because of the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ, our parent-child relationships are transformed.*

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John 3:16, “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

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- II. Because of the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ, our parent-child relationships are transformed.
- III. *Because of the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ, our working relationships are transformed.*

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