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IT'S ALL ABOUT WORK

This Passage is All About Works

1. Not by Our Works
2. But because of God's Work
3. Do we do works

1. Not by our works

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8–9

Religion ...

- Says if I obey God he will love me
- Says the world is filled with two kinds of people – good people and bad people.
- Is about rules before relationship
- Never leads to joy
- Only leads to pride or despair

2. But because of God's work

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus ...
Ephesians 2:10

3. Do we do works

... for good works, which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

What does it look like when grace inspires works?

- Good works are a by-product of being in Christ
- For the joy of it – Christian hedonism
- For future grace
- A hunger for more grace