

What actions please God?

Phil 2:12 says to work out your own _____ with fear and trembling.

Obviously it's only by faith and God's grace that we are saved, but in being saved, there are actions we must take. We have to exercise our faith to be baptized and seek after the Holy Ghost, but there are also other things that accompany salvation, according to Hebrews 6:9. Here are a few:

Gal. 5:22-25 – Denial of flesh/fruit of the Spirit

I Tim. 2:8 – Prayer

I Pet. 1:15-16 - Holiness

I Pet. 2:2 – Bible reading

Heb. 10:25 – Church attendance

Rev. 19:5 – Praise

These are all important things that we can work on and do in order to keep our faith alive and working. God has always required action, and now it's time for us to begin doing and living the things of the Spirit of God that dwells inside of us!!!

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What's Next?

A study of what Christian life should be like after we receive salvation, and how Holy Ghost-filled believers should conduct themselves in day-to-day life.

This Lesson:

Understanding Works

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Faith and Works

Eph 2:8 says by grace we're saved through _____.

James 2:17, 20, and 16 all say faith without _____ is dead.

Here is a prime example of viewing the Bible as a whole, not in pieces. We are saved through faith but that faith must be accompanied with works—with action!!!

A God of action – O.T. examples

II Chr. 7:14 says God will bless, **IF** His people act.

In Gen 2:16-17 God told Adam not to _____ of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

In Gen 22:12 Abraham proved his devotion to God by the test of sacrificing his only son, Isaac.

Exodus 3:8 and Joshua 24:11 show that God promised Canaan to Israel, but they still had to fight for it.

II Kings 4:1-6 records a miracle performed by Elisha.

All throughout the stories in the O.T., God called His people to put faith into action!!!

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A God of action – N.T. examples

You would be hard pressed to find examples of places where Jesus sought people out to give them miracles unless they, or someone else in the situation, put forth effort, action.

James 1:22 says to be _____ of the word, not just hearers. This means we should act on what he hear.

Matt 9:14-22 says a woman with an issue of _____ pressed through the crowd to touch Jesus, a got a miracle.

Mark 10:46-52 records the healing of _____ a blind man who cried out until he got Jesus' attention.

Luke 9:13-17 records the miraculous feeding of over 5,000 people with just 5 loaves and 2 fish that Jesus was given!!!

Luke 17:12-14 records the healing of 10 _____. Here they had to ask Jesus for help and show themselves to the priest, as was the custom for that day.

Here, in some of the most notable miracles in the entire Bible, we see that Jesus worked only when faith was exercised through action—asking, pressing, giving—that they received what they wanted from God.

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