

Do nothing and win

Is it possible to do nothing and yet be a winner? The Bible says “Yes!”

First, see our awful track record. What have we done to please God, to gain His acceptance, to win His favour? Nothing.

To put it bluntly, no one *in the past* has ever won God’s approval. Instead “all have sinned”! Romans 3.23.

Second, there is nothing we can ever do *now* to deserve God’s love.

“There is no one righteous, no, not one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks after God....There is no one who does good, no, not one.” Romans 3.10-12

So, **third**, how is it possible then to do nothing and yet be a winner?

Christians understand that it is “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His (God’s) mercy He saved us.” Titus 3.5.

Fourth, it gets even better. God reveals that there is nothing believers can ever do that will *cancel out His grace!* “The more we see our sinfulness, the more we see God’s abounding grace forgiving us,” Romans 5.20 (Living Bible).

Since there’s nothing we can do, will we accept what God has done – sending Jesus to be our Saviour?

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”Oh how great is your goodness....which you have prepared for those who trust in you.” Psalm 31.19.

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