

Duty or Delight; How Do We Follow Jesus?

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Thesis:

When effort is a way to obtain God's favor and salvation, then following Him will be a _____.

When effort is a result of God's favor and salvation, then following Him will be a _____.

"Grace is not opposed to effort, but to earning." ~ Dallas Willard

"Jesus said, 'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with Me and you'll learn how to live freely and lightly.'"
Matt 11:28-30 (Msg)

Five times Jesus asks us to _____ with Him.

Why? To _____ and _____ ourselves.

How To Delight In Following Jesus:

1. Walk with Me - _____.

If you walk with Him, He will _____ you
and _____ you.

2. Work with Me - _____.

If you work with Him, you will learn to _____
on Him and become _____.

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Without God - _____.

Without Us - _____.

Our Partnership Requirement - _____

God's Response - _____

When Robert Morrison, the first missionary to China, was leaving his ship in a Chinese port, the captain sneered at him: "So you think you are going to make an impression on China?" Morrison replied quietly: "No Sir, but I believe God will."

3. Watch Me - _____.

If you watch Him, He will show you how to _____
others and _____ God.

PRAYER:

Lord, I want to walk with You and enjoy Your presence.
Lord, I want to work with You and accept Your partnership.
Lord, I want to watch You and follow Your example.
Amen.