

“Keeping Busy”

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<p>The Law Gives</p> <p>GRACE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>The Gospel Gives</p> <p>GRACE</p> <p>_____</p>
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Matthew 25:31-46 speaks of the final Day of Judgment, when Jesus Christ will separate the sheep from the goats—believers from non-believers.

As Jesus commends His people (a.k.a. “sheep”), He highlights what they’ve been doing to “keep busy” while awaiting His arrival.

- **Believers won’t be found doing good things to earn God’s approval.**
- **Believers will be found doing good things *because* they already possess God’s approval by grace through faith in Christ.**

The rescuing work of Jesus frees us from the curse of sin AND frees us up to wholeheartedly serve and love others as we have been served and loved by Christ Himself.