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We Are Not Doing Anything Unless...
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Throughout difficult times in my personal life and in my ministry, I have found it more important to cling to Him. There have been moments when I have felt that Satan was attacking me, and it was difficult to see God at work. I felt helpless. In fact, I was helpless if I was to try to solve these problems on my own. Without God's help and guidance, I was powerless to fight off these attacks. But this doesn't just apply to the difficult times, it applies all the time. We must abide in Christ daily in order to live a fulfilled life.

We can and will remain “sanctified” by acknowledging that God’s help is not only the all-powerful solution to our problems, but the key to meaningful daily living. We cannot have a meaningful life and ministry without His wisdom and provision. Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). He did not say that we would be less effective or less powerful without Him. He said, “you can do nothing”. Unless we are confident that we abide in Him, we are not doing anything.



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