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Is Good Enough Really Good Enough?
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Matthew 7:22-23

“Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’

“And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness...’”

There are many good ministry activities that we participate in as Christians. In missions work, there are continual opportunities of good projects to support, places to go, or things to do. The problem is making sure that the ministry activity we are doing the best versus just good. In this passage, the things they were doing were all good things, but their motives and other actions were not good. A way to avoid the good versus the best dilemma is to constantly ask yourself probing questions. Questions such as: “Is this what Jesus really wants from us?” “Does this benefit me, or does it promote Jesus?” “Why do I want to do this?” If we want to something because it brings us or our church glory over Christ, then we may need to rethink what we are doing.



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