



# Why Do You Serve The Lord?

## Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

September 20, 2015

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:8-10

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*Work: job or activity done to achieve a purpose or result.*

### 1) Not Because...

#### A. We Deserve or Have Earned Anything

##### 1) Reminder of Our Deeds:

- "A Filthy Garment" – Isaiah 64:6 (Romans 6:23; John 1:29)
- Deeds Do Not = Salvation
- Obedience = Salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 5:9)

### 2) Because...

- A. **He Is Worthy** – Ephesians 1:15-23 (Philippians 2:10-11 - "*so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,*<sup>11</sup> *and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*")
- B. **Of His Love** – 1:3-6. 2:4-5 (1 John 4:9-10 - "*By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.*<sup>10</sup> *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*")
- C. **Our Appreciation Compels Us** – 1:7-9, 11. 2:8-10, 12-13 (2 Corinthians 5:14-15 - "*For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;*<sup>15</sup> *and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.*")
- D. **We Desire His Presence** – Revelation 21:4, 23. 22:5 (1 Corinthians 15:58 - "*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*")

#### What must I do to be saved?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you commit to a new way of life, repent and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you confess that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the water of baptism? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#) ; [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#)).