

“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

James 4:17

“And that servant who knew his master’s will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many *stripes*.”

Lk. 12:47

# Why do you do what you do?

## To Please Others?

“But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,<sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.’

2 Timothy 3:14-15

“But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments.<sup>6</sup> They love the <sup>[a]</sup>best places at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues,<sup>7</sup> greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, ‘Rabbi, Rabbi.’”

Matthew 23:5-7

# Why do you do what you do?

## Out of fear?

“The fear of the Lord *is* the beginning of knowledge,  
*But* fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

Proverbs 1:7

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.”

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.”

Acts 9:31

# Why do you do what you do?

## For the reward?

“Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great *is your reward* in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:12

“Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:8

“Does Job fear God for nothing?”

Job 1:9

# Why do you do what you do?

## For love's sake?

For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8