

**GOOD
ENOUGH?**

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38 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

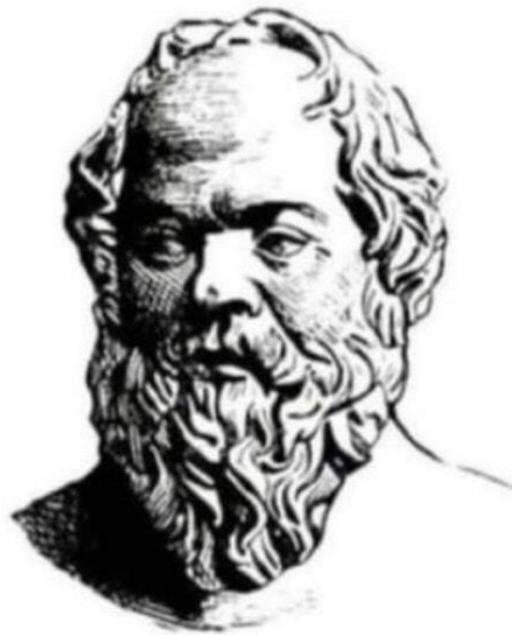
40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

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41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

"ehh, good enough"



- Mediocrates

Introduction

A. Good is tied with right

Deuteronomy 6:15

And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers.

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B. We are expected to do good

Galatians 6:10

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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C. Good is the result of the right mindset

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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D. God, not man, is the judge of evil and good

Proverbs 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

Proverbs 21:2

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

I. Good Enough Limits God's Person

A. When we have the wrong perspective on serving God

Matthew 23:23

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

1 Samuel 15:22

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

I. Good Enough Limits God's Person

B. When we have the wrong motive on serving God

1 Corinthians 3:13

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

II. Good Enough Limits God's Power

A. Good enough for me is not good enough for God

John 11:21

Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

B. Doing good in the past is not a guarantee to do good in the future

John 11:32

Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

III. Good Enough Limits God's Preeminence

A. In name

Colossians 3:17

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

B. In love

1 John 3:18

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

III. Good Enough Limits God's Preeminence

C. In glory

1 Corinthians 10:31

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,
do all to the glory of God.**

**Does Our Good Demonstrate
Self
Or Surrender?**