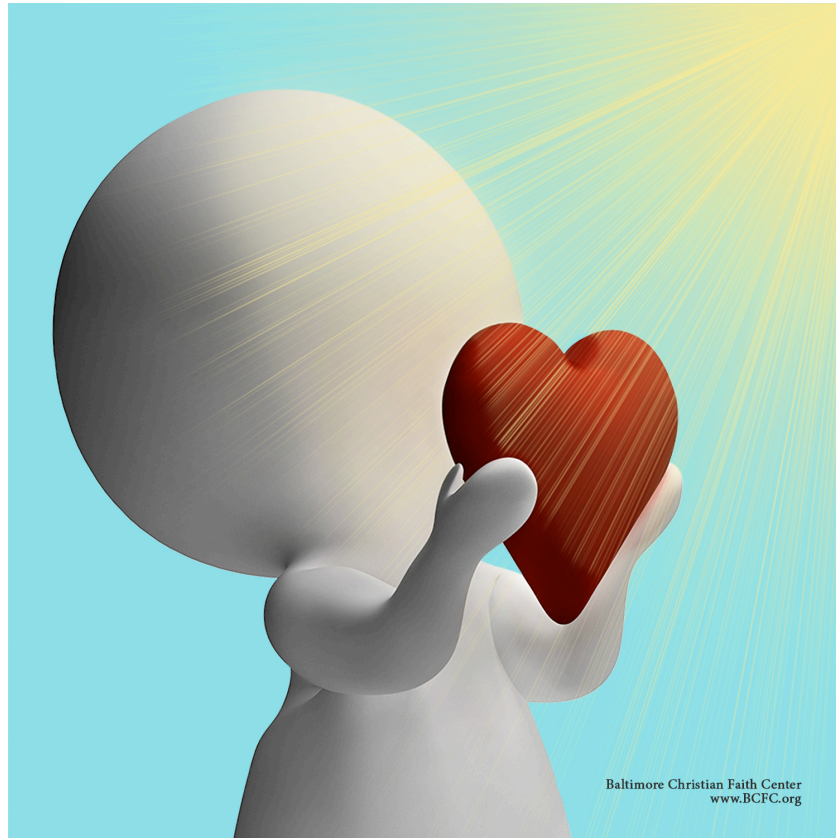


Empowered to do Good!

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Many times I have heard people struggling with the idea that what they do for God is not good enough! They wished there would be (in their words) some kind of magical way where they could do God's things in a very holy way.

It baffles me when I hear such statements. Most of the time I take them to 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 that states: "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word." It is because of His love for us and for the sake of His grace, the Father and the son have created for us a lasting encouragement and a wonderful salvation that is topped off by a powerful hope!

So while here on earth, this salvation, this hope, will inspire every good deed that we do, every word we speak and it will gladden our hearts. When we get hold of those powerful facts, expect amazing results, great ideas, and lots of love in all we do! Let's not condemn ourselves. As long as we are doing our best whole heartedly, God will take it from there and bring forth the fruit of labor in due time. We are empowered to do good, so let's do it with all our hearts!

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