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Working on a funeral today reminded me how important it is to be saved. Now, while we are saved by His grace through our faith so that no one can boast we need to pick up our cross and follow him.

Too often people get this confused they think they are saved by their good deeds, but we are saved so we do these things to be closer to God.

Matthew 25:35-40 - "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

We do this so that we can serve God. No man. Think of it each time like you are serving God when you do things for others.

This is how Mother Teresa looks at it. She saw God each time she served someone else. We need to serve others with this attitude.

Why?

John 3:16

For God so loved the world he gave his one and only son so who ever believes in him will not perish.

We get this gift so that we can spend forever in heaven. Jesus lived a perfect life, then died and rose again for us. Two things we could not do.

Remember this. He lived a perfect life, then died for us

Romans 3:23

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²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

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²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.

So, two things we could not do.

Always falling short,

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