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Often I hear guilt in the voices of the ones we are helping. Sometimes it is because of something they did other times it is because of something that was guilted on them. Either way, they have reservations about their salvation. Worried that they are not saved. They know and love Jesus, followed him for years but they think they are missing something. This usually has to do with guilt. They often forget this verse:

Ephesians 2:8-9 New International Version

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

We are saved by His grace. What we are worried about is usually works not grace. We need to remember that Christ made it simple. By His Grace, through our faith so that we cannot boast. He loved us this much. Making our way to heaven easier. Before, we hard to live a perfect life. Christ said he made the path to heaven\n easy:

Matthew 11:28-30 New International Version

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

This life will be work both good times and bad, but our path to heaven is easy. Following Him. We first believe John 3:16

John 3:16 New International Version

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

After this belief we pick up our cross and follow Him. In our own personal way following Him. Through his gift we are saved.

Not our work but His,

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