

If there's anything good about us, it's only You, Jesus.



JESUS IS OUR ONLY HOPE! Every one of us is a mess, and if we don't keep our eyes on Jesus and our mind on His Word, we're doomed to defeat, doubt, disillusionment, and final failure. When Peter walked on the water, as soon as he took his eyes off of Jesus, he started to sink (Matthew 14:28–31). Jesus is the only One who can keep you from falling. Hold onto His hand and don't look at the waves.

God knows you're anything but perfect, can't be perfect, and never will be perfect. In fact, you're probably pretty much of a mess, like the rest of us. So the only standard is this: Do you depend on Jesus and His grace, love, and His mercy, and give Him all the credit? Whenever you do a good job or get something right, do you say, "Thank You, Jesus! Don't thank me; thank the Lord. It's all the Lord"?

(Prayer:) Help us to keep our eyes on You, Jesus. Help us to always remember that if we accomplish any real good or appear to be good, it's only because You're working in us and through us (Philippians 2:13). You're the One who does it all. We're nothing. We just have to depend on You, Jesus, and we do!