

MARCH 6

“IT’S ALL ABOUT HIM.”

READ

Philippians 1:3-6; 2:12-15

Do you realize God is always working, even when we’re sleeping or our mind is on something else? While I’m taking care of the chores of daily life, God keeps the process moving. We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, and He will never forsake the work of His hands. God began the work and He will complete it until the day we see Jesus. We cannot come up with the will to do good — He gives that to us. Everything comes from God. God works in us that which is pleasing to Him. We won’t always feel on top, spiritual, blessed, or filled with the Holy Spirit. When we don’t see God working, we are tempted to forge ahead on our own, which makes things worse. Our own efforts are the cause of our failures. It is God alone who can establish us in Christ Jesus. Our feelings will pass, but our standing with Christ is eternal. When Jesus saved us, it was immediate salvation, immediate newness of life, immediate eternal life, immediate forgiveness — forever and always.

PRAY

May the great Shepherd through the blood of Your everlasting covenant, make me complete in every good work. Do in me what is well pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

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