

## A Golden Sentence (John 6:27-29)

Introduction: *Some unforgettable sentences from famous people...*

- I. A SENTENCE WITH A QUESTION MARK: Faith or Works?
  - A. Note again Jesus' words in John 6:27-29
  - B. Is the *work of God* our good works?
  - C. Or, is the *work of God* our humble trust?
  
- II. AN INCOMPLETE SENTENCE: Human works...
  - A. Are good works necessary for salvation? (Mtt. 5:48; John 6:29)
  
  - B. What are we trusting other than Jesus? (Isa. 64:6)
  
- III. A SENTENCE WITH AN EXCLAMATION POINT: "Put that on my account!"
  - A. To understand what it means to *believe & trust in Jesus*, let's look elsewhere...
  
  - B. We look to the shortest book in the Bible: **Philemon**
  
  - C. Let's talk about St. Paul, the rich man Philemon, & the runaway slave Onesimus
  
  - D. Listen as I read aloud this brief, but powerful book...
  
  - E. Here we see an analogy of God the Father, Jesus, & us
  
  - F. We owe God a sin-debt our good deeds cannot pay; only Jesus can pay the debt

Conclusion: "*Put it all on my account...*"