



SERMON OUTLINE AUGUST 2, 2015

“Short, But Sweet”

John 6:27-29

INTRODUCTION:

Some short & sweet 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? (Matthew 5:48; John 6:29)
- B. What are we trusting other than Jesus? (Isaiah 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 from the 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: *Jesus’ sweet words – “Put it all on My account!”*