

# Hebrews 6:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

## Analysis

After the severe warning, comfort follows. 'God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love' assures believers that genuine faith produces observable fruit that God notices. Works done 'toward his name' in serving the saints demonstrate authentic love for God. God's righteousness guarantees He will reward faithful service. This verse distinguishes true believers (who serve) from false professors (who fall away).

## Historical Context

The recipients had suffered persecution and helped fellow believers (10:32-34). Their sacrificial love evidenced genuine conversion, encouraging the author about their spiritual state despite his warnings.

## Related Passages

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. What labor of love have you shown toward fellow believers that evidences your faith?
2. How does God's promise to remember your service motivate continued faithfulness?

## Interlinear Text

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οὐ	γὰρ	ἄδικος	ό	θεὸς	ἐπιλαθέσθαι	τοῦ	ἔργου
is not	For	unrighteous	G3588	God	to forget	G3588	work
G3756	G1063	G94		G2316	G1950		G2041
ὑμῶν	καὶ	τοῦ	κόπου	τῆς	ἀγάπης	ἥς	ἐνεδείξασθε
your	and	G3588	labour	G3588	of love	which	ye have shewed
G5216	G2532		G2873		G26	G3739	G1731
εἰς	τὸ	ὄνομα	αὐτοῦ	διακονοῦντες	τοῖς	ἀγίοις	καὶ
toward	G3588	name	his	do minister	G3588	to the saints	and
G1519		G3686	G846			G40	G2532
διακονοῦντες							
do minister							
G1247							

## Additional Cross-References

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**Matthew 10:42** (Parallel theme): And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

**Hebrews 13:16** (References God): But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

**Galatians 6:10** (Parallel theme): As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

**Acts 10:4** (References God): And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

**1 Thessalonians 1:3** (Love): Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

**Proverbs 14:31** (Parallel theme): He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

**Colossians 3:17** (References God): And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

**Mark 9:41** (Parallel theme): For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

**1 Timothy 6:18** (Parallel theme): That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;

**Acts 11:29** (Parallel theme): Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judaea: