



Being Before Doing

Just as faith is a prerequisite for seeing God, being for God must precede doing for God. I be, therefore I do. To put doing before being is to put fruit before root, law before spirit, works before faith, appearances before heart, legalism before love, fear before freedom, rightness before relationship.

My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me. O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.—Psalm 131