

All That God Has Begun He Himself Continues

by Andrew Murray

God continues his work in us, and we can experience his divine purpose by depending on him and living like Christ.

Scripture: John 5:19, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 3:5, Galatians 2:20, Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 2:13, Colossians 1:29, 1 Thessalonians 5:24, Hebrews 13:21

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Description

Andrew Murray emphasizes that God is the initiator and sustainer of all good works in our lives, assuring us that He will complete what He has started. He highlights the importance of recognizing God's active role in our spiritual journey, encouraging believers to depend on Him as Jesus did. By understanding that God works in us to fulfill His will, we can transform our spiritual lives and embody the mindset of Christ, who exemplified complete reliance on the Father. This message calls for a deeper faith in God's continuous work within us, fostering a spirit of yielding and dependence.

Transcript

Men have never had their eyes opened to see that all that God has begun he himself continues; that all that he demands he himself works out; that his divine purpose as author of all carries with it the assurance that he will perfect all he began.

The God whom Christ has made known is one 'who works both to will and to do', who perfects in us every good work to do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight. 'Through him all things!': if we really believe and seek spiritually to understand this word, what a change it would work in our spiritual life! We should begin to see how really we may follow in the footsteps of the Son of God, and expect the Father to work all for us as he did for him. He said, 'I can do nothing of myself', 'I speak not of myself, but the Father doeth the works', and taught us that the great mark of his human life was what God had meant the life of Adam to be, an unceasing dependence, an entire yielding of spirit to the Father, waiting for and receiving his working in him. It is this disposition, 'the mind that was in Christ Jesus', the very spirit of his Son, that God sent forth into our hearts, that we might live like him.

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