

Action and responsibility

Bhagavad Gita 2.47

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Meaning in English

Your responsibility lies in doing your work. Its outcome is not entirely yours to command.

Do not make reward your only reason for acting. Do not become attached to avoiding action.

A study example

You can choose to revise one chapter for 30 minutes.

Your final rank also depends on the examination and the performance of other learners.

Focus today on the effort you can make.

Reflection

Write one learning action you can complete today.

What result are you hoping for?

Which parts of that result are outside your control?

Chapter review

1. Does the verse recommend avoiding all work? Explain.
2. Give an example of a goal focused on effort.

Source: Bhagavad Gita 2.47, IIT Kanpur Gita Supersite.

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