

TO DO HIS WORKS



This photo was taken in the evening in London. The sun has just set. It was time to relax and enjoy activities for most people. We often fall into that mood and do not want to work. This scene reminds me of the verse John 9:4. Asking myself, do I fall into the non-productive mood?

The background of this verse is that Jesus was performing miracles while the disciples were following Him. A blind man, who was in darkness all his life, had just been healed by Jesus. The people were in darkness spiritually, but Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," as stated in John 9:5. The Light is the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). God desires all the people to know Jesus, the light, and to follow Him.

Jesus emphasized the "works of him who sent me." Jesus followed God's direction and told His disciples to do the same. Further, Jesus emphasized the night is coming. Jesus would not be with the disciples much longer. The disciples needed to follow Jesus closely to learn and imitate Him in order to represent Him later.

This verse challenges each of us today as Jesus' disciples to take every opportunity while we are still alive. We need to do God's work. It is to share the Good News with others and to care for and love others. We shall do all things that will bring glory to God.

