

# Bhagavad Gita

Vedic Society Hindu Temple,  
Southampton



# Prarthana

Aum Aum Aum

Aum Vasudevasutam Devam, Kansa Chanura Mardanam  
Devaki Paramanandam, Krushnam Vande Jagadguru

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshvarah  
Guru Sakshat Parabrahma, Tasmai Shri Gurave Namah

Aum Saha Navavatu Saha Nau Bhunaktu Saha Viryam Karavavahai  
Tejasvina Vadhi Tamastu Maa Vidvishavahai  
Aum Shanti Shanti Shantihi

# Chapter 3

## Karma Yoga

### The Path of Action

# Chapter 3 - Karma Yoga

- Control of the senses by the Mind
- Engage organs of action
- Natural law of Sacrifice (Yagna)
- Yagna spirit
- Service to the Supreme, attitude of gratitude
- Give and share generously
- Wheel of Action
- The Self-realized rejoices in the Self
- Role models

# Verse 3.25 & 3.26



दासीदेयुरिमे लोकाः  
न कुर्वन् कर्म चेदहम् ।  
राक्षसस्य च कर्ता स्यां  
उपाहन्यामिमाः प्रजाः ॥ ३-२५ ॥

daasīdeyurime lokāḥ  
na kurvan̄ karmā cedaham |  
rakṣasasya ca kartā syāṁ  
upahanyāminīmah prajāḥ || 3-25 ||

## Verse 3.25

saktah karmany avidvamso  
yatha kurvanti bharata  
kuryad vidvams tathasaktas  
cikirsur loka-sangraham

V3.25

As ordinary people perform their duties with attachment to results, similarly the wise may also act, but without attachment, for the sake of leading people on the right path.

## Verse 3.26

na buddhi-bhedam janayed  
ajnanam karma-sanginam  
josayet sarva-karmani  
vidvan yuktaḥ samācāraṇ

V3.26

Let not the wise confuse the minds of the ordinary people who are attached to fruitive action. They should not be encouraged to refrain from work, but to engage in work in the spirit of devotion.

## Verse 3.27



डात्सीदेयुरिमे श्लोकाः  
न कुर्वीत कर्म चेदहम् ।  
साह्वरस्य च कर्ता स्या  
उपाहन्यामिमाः प्रजाः ॥ ३-२७ ॥

atādeyurime lokāḥ  
na kurvīti karma cedaham |  
sahvarasya cha kartā syām  
upahanyāmimāḥ prajāḥ ॥ 3-27 ॥



## Verse 3.27

prakrteh kriyamanani  
gunaih karmani sarvasah  
ahankara-vimudhatma  
kartaham iti manyate

V3.27

The forces of Nature (Gunas) do all the work,  
but deluded by the ego,  
people assume themselves to be the doer.

## Verse 3.28



उत्सीदेषुरिमे श्लोकाः  
न कुर्वीत कर्म चेदहम् ।  
सह्यस्य च कर्ता स्या  
उपाहन्यामिमाः प्रजाः ॥ ३-२४ ॥

utśīdeṣurime lokāḥ  
na kurvīte karma cedaḥam |  
sahyasya ca kartā syām  
upahanyāmi māh prajāḥ ॥ 3-24 ॥

## Verse 3.28

tattva-vit tu maha-baho  
guna-karma-vibhagayoh  
guna gunesu vartanta  
iti matva na sajjate

V3.28

But he who knows the Truth, O Mighty armed (Arjuna) about the divisions of the qualities and their functions, knowing that the gunas as senses move amidst the gunas as the sense-objects, is not attached.

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## Questions & Comments



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Next class 30 March 2023 at 7:30pm



# Closing Prarthana

Aum Sarve Bhavantu Sukhina, Sarve Santu Niramaya  
Sarve Bhadrani Pashyant, Ma Kashchid Dukha Bhak Bhavet

Asato Ma Sat Gamaya  
Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya  
Mrityor Ma Amritam Gamaya

Aum Poornam-adah Poornam-idam, Poornat Poornam Udachyate,  
Poornasya Poornam-adaya, Poornam-eva Vashisyate.  
Aum Shanti Shanti Shantihi