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Chapter 18 Shloka 09

कार्यमित्येव यत्कर्म नियतं क्रियतेऽर्जुन ।
सङ्गं त्यक्त्वा फलं चैव स त्यागः सात्त्विको मतः ॥

kāryam-ity-eva yat-karma
niyatam kriyate'rjuna ।
saṅgam tyaktvā phalam caiva
sa tyāgaḥ sāttviko mataḥ ॥

“O Arjuna, when a properly regulated action is performed because it has to be surely done, abandoning saṅga (delusional clinging) and also desire for gain, that renunciation is considered sāttvika.”



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