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Chapter 18 Shloka 48

सहजं कर्म कौन्तेय सदोषमपि न त्यजेत् ।
सर्वारम्भा हि दोषेण धूमेनाग्निरिवावृताः ॥

sahajaṁ karma kaunteya
sadoṣam-api na tyajet ।
sarvārambhā hi doṣeṇa
dhūmenāgnir-ivāvṛtā: ॥

“One should not abandon his own natural pursuit even if it has a taint of evil. All activities are indeed enveloped with evil, like fire with smoke.”



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