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Essential Shlokas for Memorization - 29

Chapter 3 Shloka 3

श्रीभगवानुवाच ।

लोकेऽस्मिन् द्विविधा निष्ठा पुरा प्रोक्ता मयानघ ।
ज्ञानयोगेन साङ्ख्यनां कर्मयोगेन योगिनाम् ॥

śrī bhagavān-uvāca
loke'smin dvividhā niṣṭhā
purā proktā mayānagha ।
jñāna-yogena sāṅkhyānām
karma-yogena yoginām ॥

Lord Krishna said: O Sinless Arjuna! Right in the beginning, had been enunciated by Me the two-fold pursuit, niṣṭha (for gaining supreme felicity, śreyas). For the knowledge-oriented sāṅkhya seekers, it is Jñāna Yoga, and for the yogis it is Karma-yoga.

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