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Essential Shlokas for Memorization – 30

### Chapter 3 Shloka 5

न हि कश्चित्क्षणमपि जातु तिष्ठत्यकर्मकृत् ।  
कार्यते ह्यवशः कर्म सर्वः प्रकृतिजैर्गुणैः ॥

na hi kaścit-kṣaṇam-api  
jātu tiṣṭhaty-akarmakṛt ।  
kāryate hy-avaśa: karma  
sarva: prakṛtijair-guṇai: ॥

None indeed ever remains inactive even for a second. All are irresistibly compelled to be active by dint of Nature's qualities, guṇas.

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