

## **THE WORK OF GRACE**

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#### **A. Work of Grace**

- i. Some see the Christian life as only rest which is passivity.
- ii. Some see the Christian life as only work which is religion.
- iii. The Christian life is dynamic work that comes from a rest of grace.

#### **B. Adam**

- i. At the end of the sixth day Adam was created and given work to do. **Gen. 2:15**
- ii. On the seventh day God rested and Adam rested with God. **Gen. 2:2**
- iii. Adam's work came from a time of rest in God's presence.

#### **C. Jesus' call**

- i. Come unto me and find rest. **Matt. 11:28-29**
- ii. Take my yoke upon you- empowered work

#### **D. Mary**

- i. Mary sat at Jesus feet and listened to His word. Martha only served the Master. She picked the best portion. **Luke 10:39, 42**
- ii. Mary anointed Jesus for burial. **John 12:3**
- iii. Jesus said she did a good work on Him and her work would last. **Luke 14:6-9** She knew what to do and when to do it because she sat and listened to the Master.
- iv. The women after the resurrection came to anoint his body, but He was not there. **Mark 16:1** Mary did the right thing, at the right time, and her work lasted.

#### **E. You**

- i. You have chose to come and sit and listen to God during Bible School. This is not wasted time!
- ii. You will end up doing the right thing, at the right time, and your work will last!