



MESSAGE NOTES

At Peace with Yourself

(part two)

Ephesians 2:10

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1. Our Identity

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

What you do flows from who you are.

2. Mission

No matter what work we may do, our mission in life can be a constant source of direction and motivation.

John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Working can give us a natural opportunity to be with people and share our Heavenly Father's love with them.

Application

Colossians 3:23-24 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

This mindset helps us maintain motivation even in the absence of human encouragement. So hang in there with your work even when people don't encourage you. Go in God's love, peace, and powerful grace!