

# Message Notes

June 26, 2022

Work & Rest: Common Grace  
Isaiah 28:24-28; Matthew 5:44-46  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ is a major instrument of God's loving \_\_\_\_\_ for the world.

God is good to one and all; everything He does is soaked through with grace.

Psalms 145:9 MSG

## Understanding Common Grace

- It's God's unmerited \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ people. Ps 145:9; Mt 5:45; Lk 6:35
- God's loving \_\_\_\_\_ comes to us largely through the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
- God gifts \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to whom He chooses. Isa 45:1-13
- In this way, \_\_\_\_\_ Christians & non-Christians \_\_\_\_\_ in God's work.
- With God, we \_\_\_\_\_ kinds of work that's done \_\_\_\_\_. Eccles 9:10

"When a farmer plows for planting... God instructs him and teaches him the right way...All this also comes from the Lord Almighty, whose plan is wonderful, whose wisdom is magnificent." Isaiah 28:24,26,29

## The Balance Of Common Grace

- God wants every person to know His \_\_\_\_\_. 1Tim 2:1-6; 2 Peter 3:9
- Work in a way that wins the \_\_\_\_\_ of outsiders. Gen 39:2-6; 1 Thess 4:11-12
- \_\_\_\_\_ your co-workers & be ready to \_\_\_\_\_. Col 4:2-6; 1 Pet 3:15-17

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders. 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

## Doing Work God's Way

- God, help me appreciate Your \_\_\_\_\_ as I give my best.

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Where: O'Shea University, 3401 Constitution Drive, Springfield, IL 62711

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