

OCTOBER 7

“I’M WORKING, BUT RESTING.”

READ

Hebrews 4:3, 10

It’s ingrained in us to work harder and do more. You may ask, “Lord, how can I please You?” But you can’t do more to receive more of God’s love, grace or compassion. You got it all when you got Jesus! You can spend more time in prayer if you want. But do it because you want to be with the Lord, not to impress Him. God does not recognize the number of hours you put into Christian service as a way to earn acceptance. He only sees His Son, and if you are in Jesus, you are totally accepted by God. When you get to the place where you realize you are His, then you will work, day and night, as unto the Lord with joy because you love Him, not so that He will love you more. You’re still witnessing, praising, studying, praying, serving, and giving. You’re working, but since you understand who you are in Christ, at the same time, you are resting.

PRAY

Lord, I love You and count it an honor to serve You. My work for You is joy. Thank You for calling the weary and burdened, and giving rest.

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