

I. God's greatest work was to come down to us.

A. God meets us where we are to begin His work.

B. God does for us what we could never do for ourselves.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

II. We enter God's great work when we believe.

A. Turn aside when you see the "God at work" sign.

B. Trust the integrity and quality of His work.

III. God continues His great work in us and through us.

A. I am in the hands of the Maker to be His good work.

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6. What does it mean that we are “His workmanship”? List as many things as you can that are true of all Christians.
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