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- You have not been **abandoned**.
- Confidence is not in **circumstances**. It's in **God**.
- God is at **work**.

I. Remember God's Work in the Past

- **Ordinary** believers with real **weaknesses**.
- Brought together by the same **gospel**.
- Evidence of **grace** is evidence of God's **work**.
- How faithful God has **already** been.
- Changed the **direction** of their lives.

II. Rest in God's Work in the Present

- A people who **belong** and **participate**.
- Justification; **decisively**. Sanctification; **progressively**.
- God shapes us over a **lifetime**.
- Response of someone who has received **grace**.
- We're **unfinished** people too.

III. Pursue God's Work for the Future

- Never produces spiritual **laziness**.
- Never **graduate** from needing to be more like Jesus.
- Learning to love **wisely**.
- What is **good** and what is **best**.
- For His **glory** and **praise**.
- **Always** finishes what He starts.

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