

“The Grace Pursuit (3-1): Rest in Grace – Eternal Security”

(Matt 12:28-30; John 10:27-30)

The Greatest Commandment (Matt 22:37-40):

“All our heart, All our soul and All our mind” to “Love the Lord our God”

“Pursuing Grace and Pursuing Jesus” – Is it too Radical?

End Result: An Abundant Life!

Today: The First of many aspects of Fruit of Finding the Grace of Rest...

Rest in the Assurance of Eternal Security

I. The Invitation to Rest: 2-Part Grace Invitation (Matt 11:28-30)

A. The Root Cause of Restlessness (cf Genesis 3)

**Irreparable Relationships with God, fellowmen, the Environment,
and the Reality of Death**

B. The Solution to Restlessness

1. A Perfect, Sinless and Willing Substitute – Jesus Christ (John 10:11)

2. Grace Invitation: Received only by Grace through Faith

**Life, Relationship and Work in Fallen World no longer Burdens of life, but Joy;
Believers can go to Jesus for Rest without Guilt**

II. The Assurance from the Invitation to Rest (John 10:27-30)

A. The Uncertainty of Eternal Destiny Results in Restlessness

B. The Rest Offered by Jesus is both for this Life and for Eternity (John 10:27-30)

1. Jesus Knows who Belong to Him (cf 2 Tim 2:19a)

2. Genuine Christians Exhibits Genuine Characteristics (cf 2 Tim 2:19b)

What if a Believer Sins? Confess and Repent (1 John 1:9)

3. Jesus has both the Power to Save and the Power to Keep

**Genuine Believers can Rest in God’s Grace,
and Cease from Striving for Eternal Security**

Reflection

- Are you Tired from the Weights you carry? Accept Jesus’ Invitation to Rest!**

**Restore the Relationship with God, Know/Experience Grace by Pursuing Jesus,
and He will give you a New Outlook of Life with Meaning**

- Genuine Believers can Rest in His Grace, and Rest in His Power to Save and to Keep**

**As you Pursue Jesus, the Assurance of Eternal Life will make your Grace Pursuit
an Enjoyable Journey... That’s the Abundant Life that Jesus Promised!**