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**It's easy to miss the
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We need Martha(s)

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“In the beginning, then, God worked. Work was not a necessary evil that came into the picture later, or something human beings were created to do that was beneath the great God himself. No, God worked for the sheer joy of it. Work could not have a more exalted inauguration”

Tim Keller – Every Good Endeavor

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**Busyness can
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Revelation 2:2-4

I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.

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Psalm 16:5

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

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**We need to find our
identity in Jesus,
not in what we do**

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**We need to find our
joy in Jesus,
and not look to our
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