

This is not a summer to _____ but a summer to _____!

We thrive with good R_____, D_____ & E_____!

John 15

⁴ *Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

⁵ *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”* ⁶ *If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.*

⁷ *If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.* ⁸ *This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.* ⁹ *“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.”* ¹⁰ *If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.* ¹¹ *I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

Matthew 11 ²⁸ *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”* ²⁹ *Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* ³⁰ *For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

Matthew 11 ²⁸⁻³⁰ *“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”*

Hebrews 4 ⁶ *Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience,* ⁷ *God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:*

“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”^[d]

⁸ *For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day.* ⁹ *There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;* ¹⁰ *for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works,^[e] just as God did from his.* ¹¹ *Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience....¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great*

high priest who has ascended into heaven,^[f] Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.* ¹⁶ *Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*

The “rest” that brings life :

- **Is _____ to God!**
- **Is for my _____ and other “rest” connects to it!**
- **Is intentionally “_____” into and “_____” more than _____ into! Great escapes can help make room for this “_____” to happen!**
- **Is practically enabled through public and private _____ and _____!**

“My dear Lord Jesus, I surrender myself and my agenda for this day and I receive You and Your agenda for me! I now step out in faith and will act like this is true!”

The Daily Prayer

- **Has enemies and is sought in the midst of _____!**
- **Is experienced through a vast array of creative experiences with God’s _____ being the source of all rest! Remember He said, “Come to _____!”**