

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

We thrive with good R_____, N_____ & 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.*

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 ¹ *Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed.^[u] ³ ⁶Therefore 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.”*

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, 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.*

¹² *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

¹⁴ *Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,^[u] 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.*

Mark 6 ³⁰ *The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.*

Psalms 46 ¹⁰ *He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”*

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 I_____ E_____ L_____ G_____!**
- **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 _____!”**
- **Is intimately linked to N_____! Practicalities of daily IELG! Time, Space, Worship, Prayer, His Word (Meditation—Contemplation), Spiritual Reading, Community,**

“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