

REST FOR YOUR SOUL

Matthew 11:28-30, NIV “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

1. Come (Invitation)

Matthew 11:28, NIV “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Acts 15:10, NIV Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear?

Acts 15:11, NIV No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

Matthew 23:4, NIV They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

Isaiah 55:1, NIV Come, all you who are thirsty come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Luke 14:16, NIV Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.

Luke 14:17, NIV At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

Luke 14:18, NIV “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

Luke 14:19, NIV “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

Luke 14:20, NIV “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

Luke 14:21, NIV “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

Luke 14:22, NIV “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

Luke 14:23, NIV “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.

Luke 14:24, NIV I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.”

2. Take (Submission)

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3. Learn (Instruction)

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4. Find (Transformation)

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Jeremiah 6:16, NIV This is what the Lord says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, ‘We will not walk in it.’

Isaiah 28:16, NIV So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who relies on it will never be stricken with panic.

Isaiah 28:20, NIV The bed is too short to stretch out on, the blanket too narrow to wrap around you.