



# Enjoy the Journey

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18-21 **Your life is a journey** you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.

**1 Peter 1:18-21 (MSG)**

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# Starting Point



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**The Destination**



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 (NIV)**

*"Are you weary, Carrying a heavy burden? Come to me. I will refresh your life with mine. Learn my ways and you'll discover that I'm gentle, humble, easy to please. You will find refreshment and rest in me. For all that I require of you will be pleasant and easy to bear."*

**Matthew 11:28-30 (TPT)**

“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.”

**Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)**

**STARTING POINT**

**1. Come to me**

Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life.

**Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)**

"Are you weary, Carrying a heavy burden? Come to me. I will refresh your life with mine.

**Matthew 11:28-30 (TPT)**

Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. "I'll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn't listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—**will freely go in and out, and find pasture.** A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

**JOHN 10:6-10 (MSG)**

Learn my ways and you'll discover that I'm gentle, humble, easy to please. You will Find refreshment and rest in me.

**Matthew 11:28-30 (TPT)**

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.

**Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)**

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, **sleeping on a cushion**. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

**Mark 4:35-38 (NIV)**

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**Mark 4:39-41 (NIV)**

THE ROUTE

# 3. Freely and Lightly

I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

**Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)**

DESTINATION

# 4. Just ahead

9-10 So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we **don't give up**, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

**Galatians 6:9-10 (MSG)**

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**



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