

REST

Matthew 11:28-30

"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."

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."

Rest is a current or present experience of the believer who has surrendered their lives to Christ and are under the influence of Holy Spirit and the divine nature mentioned in 2 Peter 1:4.

We have found that people who have been taught they must strive to be who God wants them to be have had their rest stolen from them. When they come in to our church, the first thing that happens is that they realize they no longer need to strive or work to be a Christian and have a relationship with God, and that the old covenant law that put burdens on them is gone. When this happens, they begin to experience rest and a genuine relationship with God.

