



Grace Assembly Of God

Grace Every Morning – Worship Edition Devotional

Scripture:	Matthew 11:28	Title:	Worship and Rest
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Focus Points:	Worship is for God and about God, not about us. Its worth is measured by what God receives from us not what we get out of it. In worship we rest from our works and self-effort.		
Key Verse(s) (NLT):	<i>Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."</i>		
Devotional	The highest form of worship is obedience to God. If that is so, then observing the sabbath, which is the 4th commandment, is worship. To rest is an act of worship because it is an act of faith not in our merits but in Jesus' perfect offering of Himself as the True Worshiper who worshiped the Father in Spirit and in Truth. This season of forced slowdown can be productive in teaching us to worship. Dr John Andrews in the leaders' seminar on May 1st spoke of this vital need of setting a time and legitimizing it for Rest. Out of that thought came this song...		
APPLICATION QUESTIONS:			
Adult:	How can your rest be worship? How does that bless God?		
Youth:	What do you think God requires of worshipers? How can we meet those requirements?		
Child:	Do you know why we need to sleep? What happens when the batteries in our toys run out?		
PRAYER:			
Praying Scripture:	Our Father, we thank You that we can rest in the perfect worship and sacrifice of Your Son; that You accept our worship not because we are able or worthy but because of Jesus. Let this posture of not trusting in human works and self-effort bless You.		
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food they ate, places they went, prayer that is answered, etc)		
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)		
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (can add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.		

“Rest” by Meng Cham

VERSE 1

There's no need to rush when I'm in Your presence
There's no need to fear that You're not here
There's no need to run when I'm weary
Or walk when I'm faint
But to rest in the arms of my Father,
To rest from these works of my hands

VERSE 2

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