

Christian Seeking Identity

Greetings Family and Friends,

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As you have entered into this new year, we are trusting in the Lord that you and your family are ALL enjoying God's Best. It is always God's joy to delight His children with His best although sometimes we encounter challenges in trying to receive His Best. In this month's message Suzan addresses why we often find it such a challenge to enter into God's rest.

We trust in the Lord that the teaching will inspire and bless you in your daily walk with Him!

Blessings !

Your friends,

Mickey & Suzan

Get Away With Me

As the new year began, we found ourselves yearning for true rest! Over the past decade God has given us some amazing revelations that have changed the course of our lives that have altered the way that we live out our Christian walk. He has taught us that He is the author and finisher of our faith and that it is impossible to understand anything in the Spiritual realm without getting a God inspired revelation of those things. We are His workmanship! The things of the kingdom don't depend upon our works, but upon the work of God.

Yet, even though we understand the principles behind this, sometimes life becomes hard! We find ourselves overwhelmed with everything that needs to be accomplished. There are not enough hours in the day to get to everything done that seemingly needs to be done. Not only that! Everyone seems to want or need a piece of us and there are not enough pieces to go around! **Mat 11:28** *Come unto me, all ye that labour [worn out from hard work] and are heavy laden*

[over-burdened with ceremony or spiritual anxiety], and I will give you rest. Take my yoke **[a coupling]** upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

God is inviting us to join Him **[or couple with Him]** in His work. Joining Him in His work is very different than doing His work! Look at how the Message Bible has translated this passage: **Mat 11:28** *"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."* Learning how to live lightly and freely is about learning how to "Keep company with Jesus!" Everything flows out of the intimacy that we develop with Him-and He has to show us how to do even that!

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We can have a revelation that is awesome, but if we don't know how to walk out what we know- what good is it if it only works in theory! You see, when things once again become hard, it is because the flesh is trying to make things work, and letting go of the flesh and the works of our hands is the most difficult thing that we as Christians find ourselves trying to do!

As the year began we found ourselves praying, "Father, give us a revelation of how to simply join you in your work!"

Joh 8:28-29 *Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.*

Are you resting and walking with Him in His work, or are you trying to do His work? Are you walking with Him, or do you feel like you are all alone trying to make everything work out? Working **for** someone is totally different than working **with** someone. Have you found yourself becoming tired and worn out? Do you too want to "Get away with Him" but don't know how to do what you want to do? If so, we invite you to come together with us in 2019 and make this your theme:

"Father, give us a revelation of how to simply join You in your work!"

Amen! & Amen!

CBC Colorado Missions Team Ministering In Ecuador

From the first day the Colorado Team started ministering, it was powerful as they ministered to an association of pastors in their monthly meeting. One pastor said, "Wow they are teaching US TRUTH and using Gods Word". As the Team ministered the pastors realized how much "tradition" had

caused them to be blind to Gods Word. They were all



Blessed to receive one of Andrews books which he had donated. The ministry continued as the Team had the



opportunity to pray for the mayor (*in white shirt*) and a candidate for governor (*in red shirt*) in the mayors of- fice. The testimonies that the

students shared in a debrief meeting at the end of the trip were all amazing.

One student shared how God's love flowed through him as he prayed for a



little girl. One student shared how God had opened up his heart to have **compassion** for people.