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Your Rest

There is no doubt about it, my life has been filled with strenuous effort that has left me weary, worn out and exhausted. **Is that my will for you? Is that my plan for your life? Do you think that I want you to be weary and worn out and exhausted?** Well, you have given me large assignments that have been far beyond my ability to accomplish. **Yes, that is true. Why have I given you assignments that are far beyond your ability to accomplish? You can't think that I have given you large assignments to make you weary, worn out and exhausted.** No, that is not what I think. **What do you think?** I think you want me to come to rely on you. **Why do you think that I want you to come to rely on me?** You want me to come to know you. **Yes, I do. Have you come to know me as you have relied on me?** Yes, I have, without a doubt. **That is good. What has happened to you as you have come to know me?** As I have come to know you, I have come to love you. **What has happened to you as you have come to know and love me?** As I have come to know and love you, I have been filled with passion to follow and serve you. **Isn't that great?** Yes, for that, I am very thankful. **That's good.**

What else have you learned from the very large assignments that I have given to you? I have learned that you are working in and through me to accomplish your purposes and plans. I have learned that you are with me to help me every step of my way through life. I have learned that your favor is resting on me. **Now let me ask you a question. I'm listening. Have you experienced rest in your life as a result of your coming to know and love and follow and serve me?** Yes, I have a rest within me that can only come from you. **Do you also have rest in your life because you know that I am with, I will help you, my favor rests on you, and I will make you able to accomplish my purposes and fulfill my plans?** Yes, you have filled my life with your rest even in the midst every unrestful circumstance, difficult task or large assignment that may come my way in life. **Live in my rest.** Yes Lord, I will. **That will be very good.**

Lord, I want nothing more than to live in your rest. I know that your rest does not come by my efforts. My efforts simply wear me out. No, I want the rest that can only be mine by coming to know, love, follow and serve you. Help me to live fully in your rest. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Rest*

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NIV Exodus 33:12-14

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One day Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.' If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people." The LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you."

NLT Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Rest*

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

NRSV Exodus 33:12-14

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Moses said to the Lord, See, You say to me, Bring up this people, but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You said, I know you by name and you have also found favor in My sight. Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You [progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with You, perceiving and recognizing and understanding more strongly and clearly] and that I may find favor in Your sight. And [Lord, do] consider that this nation is Your people. And the Lord said, My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.

AMP Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Rest*

Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people!' But You Yourself have not let me know whom You will send with me. Moreover, You have said, 'I have known you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.' "Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight. Consider too, that this nation is Your people." And He said, "My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest."

NASB Exodus 33:12-14

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ESV Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Rest*

Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

NKJV Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *See The Journey To The End*

Moses said to GOD, "Look, you tell me, 'Lead this people,' but you don't let me know whom you're going to send with me. You tell me, 'I know you well and you are special to me.' If I am so special to you, let me in on your plans. That way, I will continue being special to you. Don't forget, this is your people, your responsibility." GOD said, "My presence will go with you. I'll see the journey to the end."

MSG Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Success*

Moses talked there with the Lord and said to him, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people to the Promised Land,' but you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You say you are my friend, and that I have found favor before you; please, if this is really so, guide me clearly along the way you want me to travel so that I will understand you and walk acceptably before you. For don't forget that this nation is your people." And the Lord replied, "I myself will go with you and give you success."

TLB Exodus 33:12-14

Becoming Like Christ *Give You Victory*

Moses said to the LORD, "You have told me to lead these people, but you did not say whom you would send with me. You have said to me, 'I know you very well, and I am pleased with you.' If I have truly pleased you, show me your plans so that I may know you and continue to please you. Remember that this nation is your people." The LORD answered, "I myself will go with you, and I will give you victory."

NCV Exodus 33:12-14

Give You Rest

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – Exodus 33:12-14

In Context: *Read Exodus 33*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

Why will your own strenuous efforts never lead you into a place of rest?

Why will you never experience rest by trying to accomplish God's will under your own power?

When has a difficult task helped you to come to rest in God because you were forced to rely on Him?

Why must you make it your firm decision to rely on God's presence and power to help you through life?

What rest have you experienced in simply knowing that God is with you to help you?

What rest have you received because God's favor was with you to accomplish His will?

What rest have you experienced as a result of your coming to know, love, follow and serve God?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Live in the rest that only comes from knowing, loving, following and serving God.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will give you the rest that only comes from knowing, loving, following and serving Him.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how God has helped you to live in His rest.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you live in the rest that comes from knowing, loving, following and serving God.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to live in the rest that comes from knowing, loving, following and serving you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I live in the rest that comes from knowing, loving, following and serving you today?
