

REST IN HIM

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Taskmaster or loving Father? How do you perceive God? Do you feel like “it is never good enough?” Like you’re not a very good Christian and you have let God down? That if you could just do... (fill in the blank) for God, then He would love you more? I think all of us would say that to some degree we fall into these ways of thinking. Yet with Jesus, our truest success comes when we rest in Him. It is **in the place of resting that we are best able** to hear His voice and His gentle leading, as well as become physically strengthened and refreshed to execute the things that He leads us in.

As the children of God we have **His permission** to take times of rest and recreation, and it is **His desire that we enjoy** our relationship with Him. He is a loving Father who has delivered us from slavery to the things of this world, to receive His promise that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. It is His heart for us to snuggle up with Him and delight in His company, and to do us good all the days of our lives. So come, sit on your daddy’s lap and receive from Him, rejoice, let the cares of the world go by and take up the wonderful plans that He has for you. Just follow Him one day at a time and do not allow yourself to be placed under heavy burdens. Restful, joyful places, that is His hearts desire for each one of us.

We pray that the ACTS verses for this season will draw you into a special place of rest and refreshing in your Fathers arms. May His joy and peace surround you as you receive from His Word.

Surly your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6 (NLT)

Have a blessed season, Emmie

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WEEKLY FACTS SCRIPTURE VERSES

MAY – AUGUST 2011

Based on the Following Scripture Theme:

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	FOCUS	ADORATION	CONFESSION	THANKSGIVING	SUPPLICATION
	Sparked Faith to Remain	Intentional Praise	Listen and Agree	Faith Exchange	Unified and Empowered
MAY 2011					
2	Psalm 23:1-6	Psalm 146:1-2	Psalm 104:11-14	Psalm 116:7	Psalm 146:5-7
9	John 10:10	Psalm 145:1-3	Psalm 51:10	Psalm 115:12-16	Psalm 55:22
16	Jeremiah 9:24	1 Chronicles 29:10-13	Isaiah 1:19	John 14:1-3	Lamentations 3:22-26
23	Deuteronomy 7:6	Psalm 145:18-20	Romans 2:4	Isaiah 61:1-3	Psalm 17:7-8
30	Psalms 18:28-29	Psalms 108:1-4	Colossians 3:8-10	Psalms 91:9-12	Jeremiah 33:2
June 2011					
6	Psalm 16:11	Psalm 145:4-7	Job 36:7-11	Isaiah 62:5	Zephaniah 3:17
13	Psalm 18:30-36	Isaiah 63:7	Psalm 51:7-9	Psalm 30:3	Psalm 116:1-2
20	Psalm 103:6-8	Psalm 118:1-4	Ezekiel 18:30-32	Proverbs 4:18	Joshua 1:13
27	Proverbs 4:20-22	Psalms 145:8-9	Ephesians 4:17-24	John 14:26-27	Psalms 55:16-18
July 2011					
4	Psalm 18:28-29	Psalm 103:1-5	Psalm 51:10-13	Psalm 107:22	Psalm 145:17-19
11	Psalm 116:8	Psalm 145:10-13	Jeremiah 32:33	Isaiah 63:7	Jeremiah 29:11-13
18	Psalm 68:19-20	Psalm 68:32-35	Psalm 18:20-24	Psalm 18:30	Psalm 118:5-6
25	Psalm 16:1-3	Psalm 47:5-9	Psalm 103:11-14	Psalm 107:8-9	Romans 8:31-32
August 2011					
1	Psalm 16:5-8	Psalm 145:14-16	Proverbs 4:23-27	Psalm 46:1-7	Psalm 146:5-9
8	Psalm 46:10-11	Psalm 146:5-7	Deuteronomy 8:11-14	Psalm 92:12-15	John 15:15-17
15	Exodus 15:2	Psalm 145:21	Micah 7:18-19	Psalm 65:11	Psalms 20:4-5
22	Psalm 16:11	Psalm 146:8-10	Nehemiah 9:17	Isaiah 12:2-4	Deuteronomy 33:25-29
29	Psalm 106:1	Job 37:22-23	Daniel 9:9	Proverbs 14:18	Matthew 7:7