

#1

Come Aside With Me

Mark 6:31 NIV Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, *“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”*

The disciples and the Lord had been through a very busy time.

The stresses of daily life take their toll.

Jesus noticed their condition and said:

“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

As I consider this text I questioned who can come aside with the Lord.

There is a message for every one of us who gets caught up in the daily grind of life.

#2

Matthew 11:28 NIV *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

People of all ages are stressed, weary, and burdened.

Where do you go when you are in that condition?

The Lord has more in mind than spring break.

Matthew 11:28 NIV *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”*

Jesus said: “Come to Me.”

Think about this

He said “Come to Me.” All who are weary and burdened, and I will give...”

All is a tremendous word.

If you are weary, come to Jesus.

He will give...

There is a place of peace where we can find rest.

It is a place of rest for the soul.

Your inner man can find rest.

It is a place where the stress and frustrations of life will be washed off.

Jesus wants to take us aside with Him, so we can find rest.

He has relief.

He can heal weariness.

He knows how to administer aid for your stress, weariness, and burdens.

The atmosphere of this age is bringing added stress and weariness.

This is affecting people of all ages.

This is why the Lord says: "Come Aside With Me."

#4

First, come aside with the Lord for spiritual renewal.

Your soul and spirit needs renewal.

Nothing is as wonderful as release and forgiveness of sins.

Is your soul burdened and heavy with sin?

Are you grieving inside over your failures?

Have you been carrying a heavy load?

This is a day for Joy and rejoicing.

Jesus wants to take you aside and wipe away the load and distress of your failures.

#5

Second, come aside for physical relief.

Never forget that Jesus is your Healer.

He is your Deliverer.

He is your Peace.

#6

He is your Shelter and Defense.

Matthew 11:28 NIV "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

The Lord is ready to give.

He is the fountain of living water.

He will renew and refresh your soul.

Jesus said: "come to Me and receive."

He is giving to those who come to Him.

#7

Third, the Lord wants to pull us aside to strengthen us.

Jesus is not finished with us.

There is still something that needs to be done in this world.

When Jesus told His disciples to get into the boat with Him so they could be renewed, there was some unfinished business on the shore.

The Lord does not renew us and restore us to let us lie on the beach and waste our lives away.

There is much to be done.

When the Disciples got on the shore, they saw the multitudes.

#8

After the Disciples got out of the Boat, they were faced with 5,000 men and all of the women and children..

Now they are faced with the reason for the renewal.

The Multitude.

All around them were hungry and weary people.

There were just 12 disciples to minister to that multitude.

Jesus wanted to minister to the multitude.

He needed the Disciples to take what He blessed and give it to the people around them that were in need.

They took what the Lord blessed and witnessed His abundant blessing and power.

Everyone ate and was full.

Their need was supplied.

Then they collected what was left over.

Think about this.

When they got into the boat with the Lord they were spiritually and physically drained.

They got out of the boat with the Lord and ministered.

After they finished they had more left over than what they started with.

If you are stressed, weary, and burdened you are not ready to minister to the needy around you.

Jesus is ready to pull you aside with Him.

His hands are full of miracle provision.

He is ready to give.

He wants to strengthen you so you may give His strength and blessing to some one else.