

*The Unhurried
Rhythms of Grace*

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*When people do not accept divine guidance,
they run wild.*

But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

Proverbs 29:18^{NLT}

*²⁵At that time Jesus prayed this prayer:
“O Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
thank you for hiding these things from those
who think themselves wise and clever,
and for revealing them to the childlike.
²⁶Yes, Father, it pleased you to do it this way!*

Matthew 11:25, 26^{NLT}

*27 “My Father has entrusted everything to me.
No one truly knows the Son except the Father,
and no one truly knows the Father except the Son
and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”*

Matthew 11:27^{NLT}

*²⁸Then Jesus said, “Come to me,
all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you.
Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle
at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
³⁰For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden
I give you is light.”*

Matthew 11:28-30 ^{NLT}

*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. 29Walk 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.
30Keep company with me and you'll learn
to live freely and lightly."*

Matthew 11:25-30 MSG

¹I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. ³You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

John 15:1-4^{NLT}

*⁹I have loved you even as the Father has loved me.
Remain in my love. ¹⁰When you obey my
commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey
my Father's commandments and remain in his love.
¹¹I have told you these things so that you will be filled
with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! ¹²This is my
commandment: Love each other in the same way I
have loved you. ¹³There is no greater love than to lay
down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:9-13