# **Too Busy?**

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"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. <sup>30</sup> "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 (NASB)

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 (NASB)

Someone once told me this....BUSY stands for...

B<u>eing</u> U<u>nder</u> S<u>atans</u> Y<u>oke</u>

Here is what you can do...

#### 1. Prune.

"Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. John 15:2 (NASB)

## 2. Prioritize.

"And do not seek what you will eat and what you will drink, and do not keep worrying.<sup>30</sup> "For all these things the nations of the world eagerly seek; but your Father knows that you need these things.<sup>31</sup> "But seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you. Luke 12:29-31 (NASB) Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; <sup>42</sup> but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Luke 10:38-42 (NASB)

### 3. Practice.

But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves. James 1:22 (NASB)

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. Matthew 7:24 (NASB)

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 (NLT2)

# When you can prune, prioritize and practice you can have <u>Peace.</u>

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)