

Over the last two months we have heard the call of the loving Father to an abiding [undisconnected] relationship with Him. We have – with various levels of success – moved closer to the God Who issued that call. I suspect that we are all a bit “closer” to a lifestyle of “abiding” now than we were two months ago. I also am aware that we tend to fall back into old habit patterns whenever our attention is demanded elsewhere.

Today, I sensed that the Father was simply encouraging me [us] to use any and every opportunity of any day to pick up wherever we left off, and go on with Him. There is nothing in this call about 'failure'; it is about simply picking up and going on with Him.

Whenever we are weary, discouraged, depressed, or just struggling, He is right there calling out, *“Come to Me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Stay close to Me; learn from Me; you will find rest for your souls.”*

It is in Him that we can discover the vibrant presence of our Father and thus receive the wisdom, knowledge, and inner power to live the abundant life. ***“He that has the Son, has life; He that does not have the Son of God does not have life.”*** [1Jn.5:12]

In the very beginning man was not designed nor was he created to live a life apart from God, his Creator. As we grow to realize and embrace this seminal truth, we increasingly seek to live close and still closer to Him and the Father smiles as He welcomes us home..... again.

Blessings

George

P.S. Joy to the world the LORD is come; and He hasn't left! He's reaching for you...

P.P.S. Diane Caine sent us the following timely word – read and rejoice!

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THE TRUMPET by BILL BURNS:

I am calling you into a time of jubilation and praise for all that I have brought you through. Take your stand in an attitude of thanksgiving, and you will be positioned to receive the blessings of this season. I dwell in the midst of those who praise Me with a whole heart. You are in a time of transition that will move you out of heartache into joy and liberty. Let your faith be established in this prophetic interlude between seasons as you wait for direction and instruction, says the Lord.

SMALL STRAWS IN A SOFT WIND by MARSHA BURNS:

Distraction is your enemy. You must work twice as hard as in any other season to keep your spiritual focus. Refuse to give in to the noise and the frantic pull of obligations. Stay quiet and maintain composure. Do whatever it takes to gain eternal perspective, and separate yourself from everything that steals spiritual life and vitality, says the Lord. You belong to Me!

2 Peter 1:3 *His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.*