

MAY 23

“JESUS GAVE US A KEY.”

READ

Matthew 11:28-29, John 15:7-8

Jesus gave us one key that would keep our hearts from being unsettled and keep us from being unnerved. He called it “abiding.” Jesus promised rest. He did not mean for His children to be frightened, wondering what’s going to happen tomorrow. We’re not supposed to be governed by what the world says. God’s Word should be the only thing that governs us. He wants us to come to Him and stay with Him. The greatest gift you can have from God right now is rest. Salvation is rest; it’s rest from the burden of your sins, from the past. It’s a rest that confirms God can be trusted. We have all said and done the wrong things, and that can haunt us. All you can do is come to Jesus, stay with Jesus, rest in Jesus. You can rest because He’ll never bring it up again. Rest because that’s not you anymore. Rest in what He did for you on the cross. Jesus said, “Come to Me,” but He also said, “Come after Me; follow Me.” So come to Him, follow Him, stay with Him. Abide. This is the secret to living a victorious, fruit-bearing life in Jesus Christ.

PRAY

Jesus, You are the vine, we are the branches. I want to abide in You and to rest in You.

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