

AUGUST 14

## “YOU ARE NEVER WASTING TIME WHEN YOU DO NOTHING IN GOD’S PRESENCE.”

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### **READ**

*Isaiah 40:30-31, Psalm 23:1-2*

One of the best things you will ever learn is to do nothing. Flesh wants to go all the time; it wants to run, to produce, be aggressive. The best favor you could give yourself today is to go into a quiet room, and do nothing. Don't plan, don't ask, don't even read. Just say, "God, here I am." If you're going to learn to live in the strength of the Spirit, you're going to have to learn to do nothing sometimes, so God can talk to you. He's not going to talk to you while you're on the run. Did you notice that Jesus never ran anywhere? He was never in a hurry, because He completely trusted the will of God. For us to be like Christ, we're going to have to change our thinking. When you do, your strength will be renewed. You won't wear out. If you need strength today, go into His presence, and say, "Here I am Lord. I ask for nothing. I bring you nothing but me." I guarantee you will find yourself refreshed and renewed in Christ.

### **PRAY**

Lord, here I am. I am listening for Your voice. Lead me beside the still waters. Speak to me.

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