

**“Transforming lives to  
IMPACT their world.”**

**Impact Verbs We Value**



# FOLLOW



If you read the Gospels (History Books) about Jesus life. You can only come to one conclusion.

**Jesus is highly relational.**

**John 1:12** *“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.”*

## Matthew 4:19

*“Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”*

## Mark 3:14

*“Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach,...”*



# Pharisee Message:

**Change** and you can join us.

# Jesus Message:

Join me and you can **change**.

# John 10:27

“My sheep hear My voice, and **I**  
**know them**, and they **follow Me.**”



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# Push Button Job — 1 Hour 2 Days/Week





Senate Hearing Committee (in the sixties 1965)

“What will we do with our time in the future when we have experienced all these advances in technology. 20 Hour work week.”

# NEWSPAPER IN N.C. Nov. 26, 1967

“Those who hunger for time off from work may take heart from the forecast of political scientist Sebastian de Grazia that the average work week, by the year 2000, will average 31 hours, and perhaps as few as 21.”



"There is reason to fear, as some do, that free time, forced free time, will bring on the restless tick of boredom, idleness, immorality, and increased personal violence."

**Dr. Sebastian de Grazia**

How are you doing?

“Good—but so busy! Crazy busy!”

“**Karoshi**”— Death By Overwork

“Claims for karoshi-related cases rose to a record high of 2310 in the year ending in March, (2016) government figures show.”

*Anna Fifield (Sydney Morning Herald)*



# margin

making room for what really matters

Margin makes you pleasant.

Margin allows you to listen.

Margin promotes generosity.

Margin makes room for others.

Margin feeds your dreams.

Margin increases productivity.

Margin enables real **REST!**

I believe people are driven in our culture because they have never found rest in the answer to these two questions:

**Where did I come from?**

**Why am I here?**

# Matthew 11:28-30

*“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”*



*“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. Walk 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. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”*

# Discover Who You Are And Why

## 1. Come

*“Get away with me and you’ll  
recover your life.”*

Following Jesus leads to a  
Profound Discovery

Child of God. Created for purpose.

Not a list of expectations / COME

## 2. Take

*“My yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

*“...won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you ... live freely and lightly.”*

Don't be a poser! Don't be a copy!

**Be the original you.**

### 3. Learn

*“...learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.”*

*“Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it.”*

**Life of intention and efficiency.**

**John 5:19** *“He does only what he sees the Father doing.”*



## 4. Rest

“...you will find rest for your souls.”

“Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.”

A Genuine revelation of His goodness leads to deep PEACE!

When you know where you come from and why you are here you can live **intentionally** and **freely**!

## 1 Peter 4:10

*“As **each has received** a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:”*

## Psalm 62:5-6 (Message)

*“God, the one and only— I’ll wait as long as he says. Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not? He’s solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul, An impregnable castle: I’m set for life.”*



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