



Summary

I. **Rested-ness** as we develop Christ-likeness.

1. Rested-ness comes when we connect with God and are aware of His Presence.
2. Rested-ness comes in our discipleship journey:
 - A. to develop the character of Christ in us.
 - B. to live the Christ-life i.e. *totally surrendered to God*.



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- 3A. Rested-ness comes as we do the Father's Will.
- 3B. The Father's Will is revealed in the Word of God.
- 3C. This means we submit to the authority of Scriptures.
- 3D. This means we submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit.



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4. Rested-ness in God will always lead us in victory.
5. As we rest-abide-dwell-remain in Christ, we will bear much fruit.



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II. **Resilience** as we develop capacity.

1. We must first build our spiritual capacity.
2. Our soul-personality must be transformed.
 - A. Our minds must be continually renewed.
 - B. Our emotions must be surrendered to the Holy Spirit.
 - C. Our wills must be increasingly aligned with Father-God.
3. Walk in divine healing, health and life.



III. Resourcefulness

This comes from
building



III. Resourcefulness from building capital.

1. Seek wisdom always.

Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.



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2. Seek favor always.

Psalm 5:12 For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; with favor you will surround him as with a shield.



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3. Acknowledge God as the Source of all your wealth and well-being.

Deuteronomy 8:18 And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power [ability] to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.



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4. Have at least one mentor / coach to help you grow and develop your person to fulfill your destiny.



Range of Mentoring Relationships



Proverbs 4:20-23

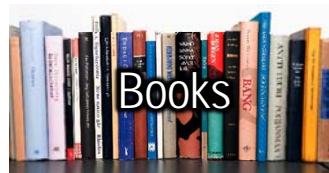
20 My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
 21 Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart;
 22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.
 23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

- Posture of the heart to receive
- Posture of the mind / will to learn
- Posture of the ears to listen



III. Resourcefulness from building capital.

5. How else to be resourceful?



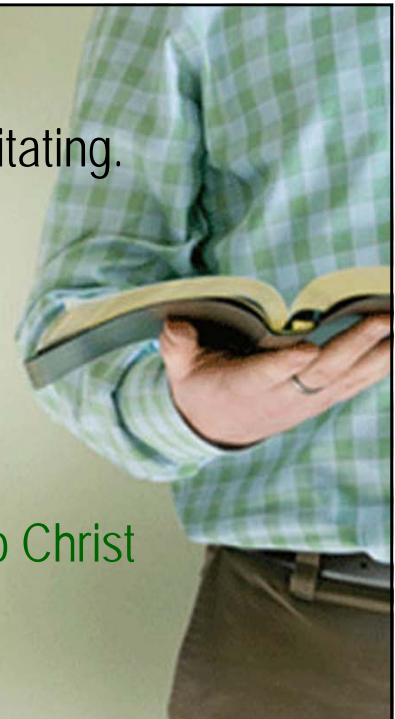
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6. Building depth via thinking and meditating.



Develop:

- A. Silence
- B. Solitude
- C. Spirit of faith
- D. Simplicity of Devotion to Christ



Develop:

A. Silence - even in the midst of a crowd

Psalm 46:10

Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!



Develop:

B. Solitude - be alone somewhere

1 King 19
Elijah - Gentle Whisper



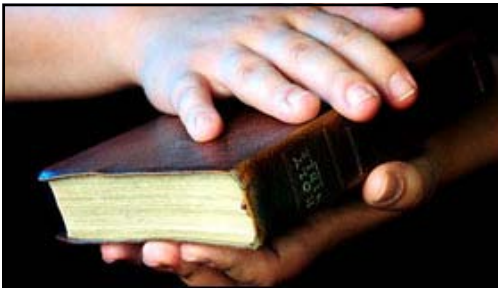
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C. Spirit of faith

- Lectio (*Word*)
- Meditatio
- Contemplatio
- Oratio



2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak



Develop:

D. Simplicity of Devotion to Christ

2 Corinthians 11:3 (NIV) But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

IV. Relationships

Strengthen your Connections



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Strengthen your Connections with:

Spouse - Common Space	Siblings	Friends
People in Regular Contact	Pre-believing Contacts	
Brothers & Sisters in Body-life - CG, Cluster, Tribe +	Family - Parents, Children, Grandchildren	

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IV. Relationships - The 5 Love Languages:



Discover your Love Language (Gary Chapman) - <http://www.5lovelanguages.com/>

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The **AAEE Principle**:

1. Be Aware of the person.
2. Acknowledge the person.
3. Engage the person accordingly [*Love Language*].
4. Eat and Drink with the person.

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1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.





V. Revival and Renewal - Continual Change when we:

1. Pursue holiness

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord ...

Leviticus 10:10 (NIV) so that you can distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean.

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Haggai 2:12 "If one carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with the edge he touches bread or stew, wine or oil, or any food, will it become holy?" Then the priests answered and said, "No."

Holiness is not transferable

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Haggai 2:13 And Haggai said, "If one who is unclean because of a dead body touches any of these, will it be unclean?" So the priests answered and said, "It shall be unclean."

Defilement is transferable

V. Revival and Renewal - Continual Change when we:

2. Deal with personal baggage

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight [baggage], and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ...

Do RTF for Tuning Up
our lives!



V. **Revival and Renewal** - Continual Change when we:

3. Reflect for correction

1 Timothy 4:15-16

15 Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. 16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.



V. **Revival and Renewal** - Continual Change when we:

4. Resolve to persevere our calling and destiny.

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble ...

Hebrews 12:1 ... and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us ...





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Bottom Line

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.