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A Necessary Exchange
Value of the exchange
The way up is down. It is better to give than receive. If you want life you have to die.
1. What sources do we seek for advice, clarity and wisdom

2. Are we open to the invitation?

We are being invited by the savior to participate in a very unique different form of exchange. Hebrews 11:6
Who is invited
“all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens”

Student Loan Debt
Medical Bills
Costly Medicine/s
Credit Card Debt
Other Bills
Lack of access to fresh food
Handcuffed by past failures
State of affairs in our world
Not earning a living wage
Failed Relationship/s
Systemic causes of weariness

Exploitation of labor, wealth extraction, de jure segregation, financial discrimination, the engineering of impoverishment in an effort to create enclaves of despair, predatory lending, gentrification, lack of moral courage, creativity and vision among public officials to create places of community and address issues of lack etc...

Lower income, less educated voiceless people are so much easier to control.

Poverty is not by accident, it’s by design.
“and I will give you rest”.

Rest- To cause or permit one from any movement or labor in order to recover and collect your strength.

If we are willing to give our burdens, hurts and worries and things that make us weary we put ourselves in a position to receive.

Rest may not look like yours but prayerfully we will get from the savior what we need in order to press forward.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

In order to receive the rest we have to be willing to take some personal responsibility. Romans 12:1-2.

Read constantly, Thinking Critically, Praying Fervently, Serving Faithfully

This is a different kind of yoke, one perfectly fitted to support and aid us in fulfilling His purpose for our lives. That doesn’t mean being yoked to Christ will always be comfortable, but it’s not supposed to crush us either.
Praying Fervently– An intimate and intentional daily communing with God/talking with God in order to ask for and receive forgiveness, clarity, direction, revelation, power, protection, healing and to wage war against Satan and the spirit of evil and violence. Luke 22:31, Mark 1:35, Matthew 26:36

Reading Constantly– A conscious effort to engage in and expose our minds to various forms of information in order to remain informed, relevant and inspired. Luke 4:14–16.

Thinking Critically – A willingness to ask probing questions, examine opinions and gather data so that you not only offer an informed view but also develop the capacity to not just accept surface interpretations about God, the bible, people or events. Luke 2:46–47.

Serve Faithfully– A sincere and sacrificial giving of our time, talents, treasures and energy (from the sanctuary to the street) in ways that empower others and resembles the humility and love of Christ.
“There is no problem I can not read my way out of.”

Technology has created portals for knowledge and information access to allow us to educate and empower ourselves more than we take advantage of.

I prided myself on developing my mind way beyond my external appearance!
Our willingness to engage in this exchange can place us in a position to prosper (rest, renewal and rediscovery for our souls).

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

What we will receive will be far less burdensome/light than what we were carrying.