

**Hebrews 4:11 (HCS)**

Let us then make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall into the same pattern of disobedience.

## **Hebrews 4:12 (HCS)**

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart.

**Hebrews 4:13** (HCS)

No creature is hidden from Him, but all things are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give an account.

# **Resting in God's WORD**

**Hebrews 4:11-13**

Deuteronomy 33:27 (NLT)

The eternal **God IS your refuge**, and  
**His everlasting arms are under you.**

Leaning, leaning, **safe** and **secure** from all alarm  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the **everlasting arms**.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
**leaning on the everlasting arms?**  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
**leaning on the everlasting arms.**

→ **REST** is the **enjoyment** of an **intimate** close  
**relationship** with Jesus Christ



...we are often a mixture of motivations both genuinely **Spiritual** and **completely Human**.

## God's *WORD* is...

- **LIVING** - dynamic, productive
- **ACTIVE** - never passive

- **PENETRATING** - does the impossible
- **JUDGING** - decides between

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewing** of your **mind**.

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT)

It is the same with **My WORD**. I send it out, and it **ALWAYS** produces fruit. **It will accomplish ALL I want it to**, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

→ Exposure to **God's Word** -

is Exposure to God **HIMSELF**

James 1:19-20 (NIV)

My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be **quick to LISTEN**, **slow to SPEAK** and **slow to become ANGRY**,

James 1:19-20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> for man's **ANGER** does **NOT** bring about  
the righteous life that **God desires.**





Jeremiah 18:3-4 (NIV)

So I went down to the **potter's house**, and I  
saw Him working at the wheel.

Jeremiah 18:3-4 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the **clay was marred in His hands**; so the potter formed it into another pot, **shaping it as seemed best to HIM.**

Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

**Come to ME**, all you who are weary and  
burdened, and **I will give you REST.**



<sup>29</sup> 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.

Psalm 103:11-14 (NIV)

For as **high** as the **heavens** are **above** the earth,  
so great is **His love** for those who **fear Him**;  
<sup>12</sup> as far as the **East** is from the **West**, so far has  
**He removed** our transgressions from us.

<sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children,  
**so the LORD has compassion** on those who  
fear Him; <sup>14</sup> for **He knows how we are formed,**  
**He remembers that we are dust.**

John 6:66-68 (NLT)

At this point many of His disciples **TURNED AWAY**  
and **deserted Him.**

<sup>67</sup> Then **Jesus** turned to the Twelve and asked,  
**Are you also going to leave?**



<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter replied, **Lord, to whom would we go?**  
**You have the words that give eternal life.**