

Put It On, Strap It Down, Shut Your Mouth And Trust Your God!

Mt.11:28-30

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 29 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.
 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

I. Put it on!

II. Strap it down!

Luke 9:62 - Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

III. Shut your mouth!

Luke 16:13 - No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

IV. Trust your God!

1. Pride holds us back!

Proverbs 18:12 (CEV) - "Pride leads to destruction . . ."

Proverbs 10:8 (Living Bible) - "The self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face."

2. Guilt holds us back!

Psalm 40:12 (Living Bible) - "Problems, far too big for me to solve are piled higher than my head. Meanwhile, my sins, too many to count, have caught up with me and I'm ashamed to look up."

3. Fear holds us back!

Galatians 5:19-23

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,
 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,
 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

4. Worry holds us back!

Mt. 11:29b - ...and you will find rest for your souls.

Philippians 1:6 (CEV) –being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you (established a beachhead in you) will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

1) Revelation – God reveals His will for you. (Freedom, victory, fulfillment of purpose)

2) Confrontation – The bombs start dropping to weaken the enemy in your life. Beachhead is formed and enlarged.

3) Transformation – All remnants of the enemy has been removed and there is a new life giving governing force that runs the island.

4) Manifestation - The Island begins to produce life and fruit like it was designed by its maker to do! God’s glory is now manifested there!

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