

MAINTAINING INNOCENCE & AWE

1. BE CAREFUL WITH THE _____.

The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but people are tested by their praise.

Proverbs 27:21 (NIV)

2. TAKE TIME TO _____.

“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.”

Matthew 11:28-30 (MSG)

Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **Ephesians 4:23 (NLT)**

3. LEARN TO _____ YOUR _____.

And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. So David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams’ horns. **2 Samuel 6:14-15 (NLT)**

Oh, what joy for those whose rebellion is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of sin, whose lives are lived in complete honesty! When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone. **Psalms 32:1-5 (NLT)**

“You need people that there is nothing that anyone can say that will disturb [them]. Nothing. By living under the cross [they] can hear the worst possible things from the best possible people without so much as batting an eyelash.” - Richard Foster