

The Gospel According to James (Taylor)
You Can Close Your Eyes:
Finding Rest for Your Soul

Pull the Right Plow

(Matthew 11:28-30) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Keep the Sabbath

(Exodus 20:8-10) Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work...

Finish your unfinished business

With God

(Psalm 32:3) When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

With Others

(Matthew 5:23-24) Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Share God's Work in God's Family

(Exodus 18:18) You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone.

Let the Grace that Carries You Carry Your Burdens Too

(1 Peter 5:7) Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Rest is a Relationship

(Matthew 11:28-30) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

You have made us for Yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee.
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