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## **Matthew 11:28**

**28** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest. **29** 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.

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

**The wind of the spirit blows where it wills, allowing the Holy Spirit to do that  
in our lives.**

## **John 3: 8. Wind of the spirit**

**8** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell  
where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

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### **Malachi 3:2-4.**

**2** But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears?  
For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.

**3** He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness,

**4** and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

### **Matthew 16: 17-19**

**17** Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

**18** And I tell you that you are Peter,<sup>[b]</sup> and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

**19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**23** Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Peter the rock continually being refined.

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The importance of being connected to the trunk/vine.

### **Ephesians 3:16-18.**

**16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

### **Revelation 22:16**

**16** "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

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Where we need to feed from and the clarity of from which to see.

**Revelation 22:1-2**

**22** Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2** down the middle of the great street of the city.

On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.