

5 steps to breaking free from **BUSYNESS**



*Colossians 1:27-29 "To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. **To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.**"*

II Corinthians 12:9 "... My grace is sufficient for Thee..."

- a* **A.** _____
- b* **B.** _____
- i* **C.** _____
- d* **D.** _____
- e* **E.** _____

BUSY-BUSY

vs.

ABIDING in Christ

Wanting my way . . .

Wanting God's way. (Luke 22:42)
"Not my way, but Thy will be done..."

Striving in the flesh . . .

Being obedient to God (Col. 1:27-29)
"Striving according to His working..."

Worth based by my own works...

Worth based on God alone! (Ps. 46:10)
"Be still and know that I am God..."

Frustrated by my weaknesses . . .

Relying on God's GRACE (II Cor. 12:9)
"When I am weak, then I am strong..."

Being "BUSY-BUSY..."

Abiding in Christ (John 15:4-16)
"Apart from Me you can do nothing..."

Controlled by my feelings . . .

Bearing fruit of the spirit (Gal. 5:22-26)
"But the fruit of the spirit is love..."

Thinking of myself. . .

Thinking of others (Eph. 4:32)
"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted..."

Stressed-out and worried . . .

Living in REST & PEACE (Isaiah 26:3)
"You shall keep me in perfect peace..."

Living in the flesh . . .

Living in the spirit (Prov. 16:1-3)
"the Lord weighs the spirits..."

Living for the temporal . . .

Living for the eternal (Col. 3:1-4)
"Set your mind on things above..."

Living with the "fear of man" . . .

Fearing God. (Prov. 29:25)
"The fear of man brings a snare..."

Relying on my strengths . . .

Realizing it's all by GRACE (Eph. 2:8-9)
"not of works, lest any man should boast."

(self-empowered)

vs.

(Spirit-empowered)