

Deliver us, Jesus, from the spirit of “busyness”—too busy for You and too busy for Your Word.



TO LEARN FROM JESUS, you have to stop and look and listen. If you don't, instead of running over with His truth, His love, and His joy, you'll get run over by all the cares of this life. If you drive yourself too hard and too fast, you may never get there! You'll get out of touch with Jesus and our heavenly headquarters. Like the little girl said about her new kitten, “Oh Mama, the kitty's gone to sleep and left its engine running,” you may be running around but still be asleep spiritually. You may be busy but not be getting anywhere, “as one who beats the air” (1 Corinthians 9:26).

You cannot do the Master's work without the Master's power, and to get it, you must spend time with the Master. Jesus said that only one thing is needful: to sit at His feet and learn of Him. Those who have chosen this good part, it shall never be taken away from them (Luke 10:39–42). If you're too busy to get alone with Jesus and pray, you're too busy!

So take time to be holy—wholly His. He says, “Be still, and know that I am God. In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength” (Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 30:15).